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## Kate's Favorite iPhone Apps!

by KATE BEALE

### \* EASY STITCH \*

This one's great for improving your knitting with plenty of how-tos.

### \* KNITTYBAG \*

KB lets you keep listings of your needles, plus it has a complete glossary of knitting terms/acronyms.

### \* STITCHMINDER \*

I use this electronic counter a lot—think rows, repeats, increases.

### \* IKNIT NEEDLE SIZER \*

A novel little app that allows you to check the size of your needles.

### \* EWE STASH \*

Keep track of your yarn supply (by weight and fiber) plus your needles/hooks (by size and type).

### \* GOT AN IPAD? (Lucky.)

Try HandiCraft. It's got how-to videos, a stitch glossary, and an acronym/term glossary. It's strictly a resource, though, not a site where you can add info about your own yarn/needles.

## SUPER-EASY

# Phone Case

Fess up: You've pretty much got your whole life on your cell phone these days. Here's a soft, colorful way to protect it.



design by LOU BUTT

SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

1 2 3 4

### \* What you'll need \*

#### YARN

RED HEART SUPER SAVER  
70g/198g skeins each approx  
364yd/333m (100% Acrylic)  
+ 1 skein #0905 Magenta (A)  
+ 1 skein #0774 Raspberry (B)



MEDIUM

#### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 pair size 8 (5mm)  
knitting needles  
or any size to obtain  
correct gauge

#### NOTIONS

+ 2 buttons, ½"/13mm diameter  
+ Yarn needle

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

3¼"/9.5cm wide by 5"/12.5cm  
long, buttoned

#### GAUGE

16 sts and 26 rows = 4"/10cm  
in pattern stitch  
*Remember to check gauge for  
best results!*

### HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Cast on 16 sts.

**Row 1 + (Right Side)** [K1, p1] 3  
times, k3, [p1, k1] 3 times, k1.  
**Row 2 + K1**, [k1, p1] 3 times,  
p3, [p1, k1] 3 times.  
Repeat Rows 1-2 for pattern st  
until piece measures 4"/10cm.  
Bind off.

Resulting gauge swatch  
should measure 4"/10cm  
square. If necessary, adjust  
needle size to obtain gauge.

### START KNITTING

With B, cast on 15 sts.

**Row 1 + (Right Side)** [K1, p1] 3  
times, k3, [p1, k1] 3 times.

**Row 2 + [K1, p1]** 3 times, p3,  
[p1, k1] 3 times.

**Row 3-4 + With A**, repeat  
Rows 1-2.

Repeat Rows 1-4, alternating  
A and B every 2 rows until  
piece measures 11"/28cm  
from beginning, end with a  
wrong side row.

**Buttonhole Row + (Right  
Side)** [K1, p1] 3 times, k1, yo,  
k2tog, [p1, k1] 3 times.

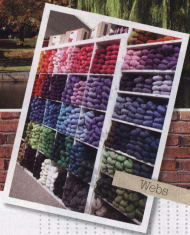
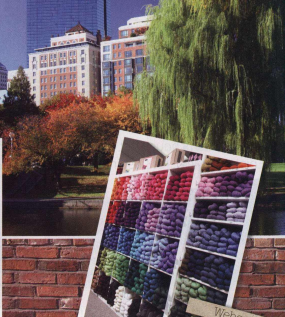
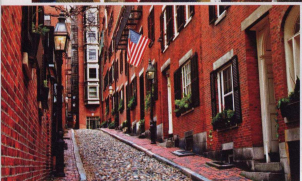
**Next Row + [K1, p1]** 3 times,  
p3, [p1, k1] 3 times.  
Repeat Rows 1-2 twice more.  
Bind off in pattern.

### FINISHING

With right sides together,  
fold one short edge over  
4½"/11.5cm to make pocket.  
Sew side edges together. Turn  
right-side out. With wrong  
sides together, fold opposite  
short edge to overlap pocket.  
Sew one button opposite but-  
tonhole. Sew second button  
evenly spaced from opposite  
short edge on same side.

Weave in ends. ✱





# The Knitter's Guide to Boston

By Meganne Fabrega

It won't take you long to figure out why Boston holds a special place in the hearts of knitters. Crisp fall air, snowy winter nights—handspun wool feels like a requirement, beyond its status as a hallowed seasonal ritual. Luckily, there are loads of shops that put gorgeous yarns in the hands of eager stitchers. Our three-day tour of the area hits the highlights, plus knitty pitstops along the way.

## Day One: Downtown Boston

Start your yarn journey on tony Newbury Street at **Newbury Yarns** (164 Newbury St., 617-572-3733, [www.newburyyarns.com](http://www.newburyyarns.com)) where you can splurge on super-soft cashmeres, silky

bamboos, or warm and fuzzy balls of angora. If your yarn budget's tight, make your way across the Boston Common to **Windsor Button** (35 Temple Pl., 617-482-4969, [www.windsorbutton.com](http://www.windsorbutton.com)). Boston's knitters sing the praises of this little craft gem located in the financial district. Sporting over 40 different lines of yarn, it's got embellishments too: appliques, trims, ribbons, and an entire wall filled with buttons.

By now you'll need some sustenance, so make your way to **Faneuil Hall Marketplace** to hobnob with tourists and locals alike. From a sit-down dinner at **Todd English's Kingfish Hall** to grabbing a cup of



The Boston Terrier, nicknamed The American Gentleman, looks dapper in this small-breed knit sweater.







Seed Stitch

chowder and people-watching on the steps, you don't want to miss one of Boston's tastiest landmarks. If you're up for an adventure, cross the river on the T (translation: the MBTA, Boston's public transportation, [www.mbta.com](http://www.mbta.com)) to Harvard Square and **Mr. Bartley's Gourmet Burgers** (1246 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, 617-354-6559, [www.mrbartley.com](http://www.mrbartley.com)) where you can feast on The Joe Biden or The John McCain burgers, depending on your tastes—political or foodie. While Boston's hotels can be pretty pricey, **The Midtown Hotel** ([www.midtownhotel.com](http://www.midtownhotel.com)) in downtown Boston will keep you near all the action without breaking the bank.

**Day Two: Salem, Mass.**  
You're back on the T again, this time heading out to Witch City—Salem, Mass., where you'll find **Seed Stitch** (21 Front St., Salem, 978-744-5557, [www.seedstitchfineyarn.com](http://www.seedstitchfineyarn.com)), a beautiful boutique of gorgeous yarns from all over the world. Get ready for some heavy yarn petting, because you'll be hard pressed to leave without a bag full of fiber, vintage buttons from Europe, or a shawl



Salem



Time your trip around The Fiber Festival of New England ([nesheep.org/fiberfest.html](http://nesheep.org/fiberfest.html)) on Nov. 6-7 in West Springfield, Mass., to swap tips with other yarn addicts.



“Coven’s  
whoopie pies  
are the best  
in town.”

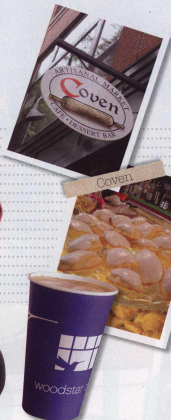


Salem; you can choose from seafood at **The Lobster Shanty** (25 Front St., Salem, 978-745-5449), bruschetta and a beer at the **Gulu-Gulu Café** (247 Essex St., Salem, 978-740-8882, [www.gulu-gulu.com](http://www.gulu-gulu.com)), or super-yummy desserts at **Coven** (281 Essex St., Salem, 978-741-0500). Coven’s whoopie pies are the best in town, so be sure to take one home for a midnight snack.

**Day Three: Northampton, Mass.** It’s time to hit the open road, so head West on Route 2 through the changing leaves of Western Mass. and head

spike hand-forged by a local craftsman. Good bites abound in

for Northampton, home to **Webs** (75 Service Center Rd., Northampton, 1-800-367-9327, [www.yarn.com](http://www.yarn.com)). Yes, those are the yarn angels you hear singing as you pull into the parking lot because it’s heaven for knitters every day here. What yarns do they carry? What yarns *don’t* they carry? This is the place to find that extra-special skein (or six) you’ve been searching for, so plan to spend a couple hours combing through the bins. Now that you’ve bulked up your yarn stash even more (is there any room left in the trunk?), head on over to local favorite **Woodstar Café** (60 Masonic St., Northampton, 413-585-9777) for a hot cup of cocoa with fresh whipped cream and the Happy Valley sandwich, then grab a loaf of their freshly baked bread to bring back home. ✨



## Boston Locals: Knittin’ for Kittens!

Last year, **Hilary Ridge** decided to take up knitting she went to a local meeting to find some like-minded crafters her age. Instead, she found herself sitting alone with her needles: no one had shown up. Ridge didn’t let that stop her quest for knitting buddies and decided to start her own group, using Meetup.com as

a forum. Ridge’s **Brookline Knits! Group** has almost 200 knitters keeping tabs on Boston’s knitting happenings. To unite the group around a charity, Ridge partnered up with a local animal rescue group, **Callopie Rescue**, and started a knit-a-long of cat-friendly items. The group made cat toys, blankets, and cat beds that were used to comfort the animals or sold to raise funds for the shelter. Here’s a photo from one “kitten playday” with Ridge and some furry pals.





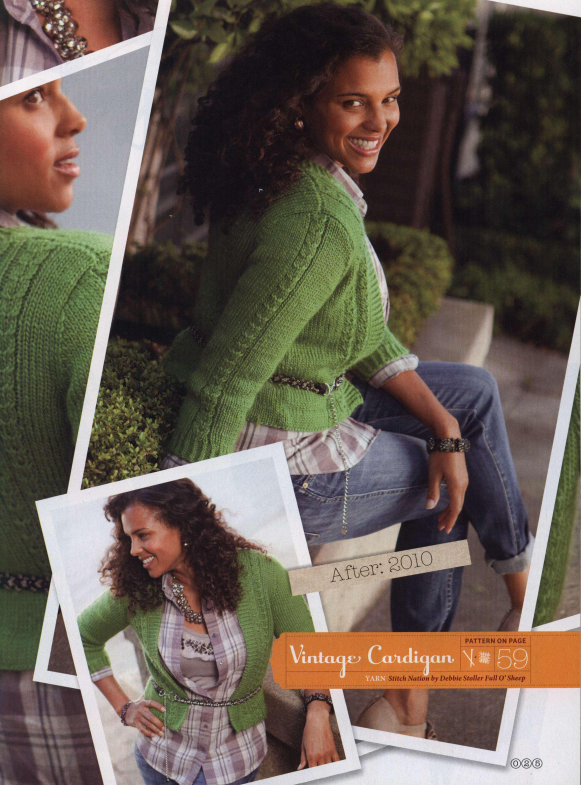
# Old way, New way

We're all mad about the '50s-inspired fashion trend, so we couldn't wait to knit up this vintage cable-knit cardi in hi-def color.

Before: 1956







After: 2010

## Vintage Cardigan

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YARN: Stitch Nation by Debbie Stoller Full O' Sheep





# Greatest Hits

INSPIRED BY OUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY SONGS, THESE KNITTED GIFTS WILL HAVE EVERYONE SHOUTING OUT WITH GLEE.

## Big Red Shrug & Criss-Cross Scarf

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FOR HER A bright red, super-comfy shrug that stands out in a sea of little black dresses.

FOR HIM A soft and lofty scarf that'll come in handy for the coldest days.

HER YARN: *Stitch Natives* by Debbie Stoller Alpaca Love; HIS YARN: *Red Heart Boutique Big & Lite*

### knit note!

"The oversized knits gracing fall catwalks inspired me to design an easy, roomy shrug with grand sleeves, bold cables, and easy construction."

SARAH WILSON, Designer







# Inspiration

"I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus"

BY THE RONETTES





## Inspiration

"Little Drummer Boy"

BY BING CROSBY & DAVID BOWIE



Drummer Boy Sweater

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YARN *Stitch Nation* by Debbie Stoller Alpaca Love

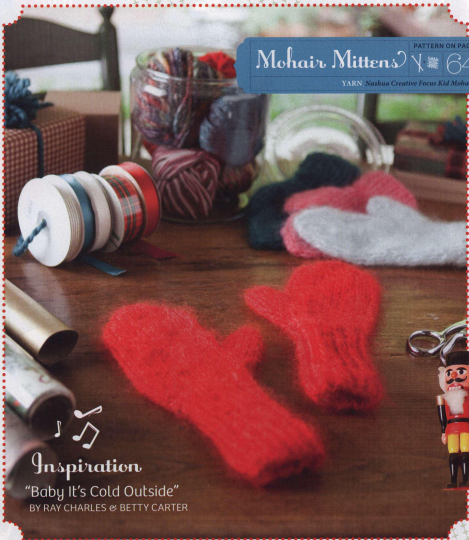


# Mohair Mittens

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YARN Nashua Creative Focus Kid Mohair



## Inspiration

"Baby It's Cold Outside"

BY RAY CHARLES & BETTY CARTER



These mittens add extra warmth with a double-thickness rib cuff and mohair yarn. Try them in varying shades and cross off a few folks off your list. They make great stocking stuffers too, rolled up and tied with contrasting yarn.





## knit note!

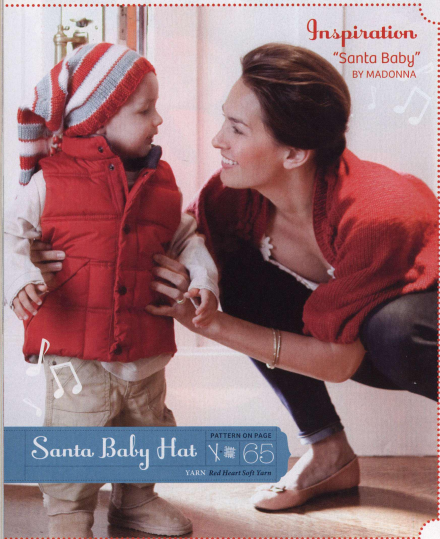
"I hung pom-poms on this stocking cap to give it more of a holiday feel. Make it for babies, kids, or adults."

LINDA PERMANN  
Designer

## Inspiration

"Santa Baby"

BY MADONNA



Santa Baby Hat

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YARN Red Heart Soft Yarn





# Inspiration

"Winter Wonderland"

BY THE EURYTHMICS



Miss Susie Scarf Wrap

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YARN Kertzer Northern Sport



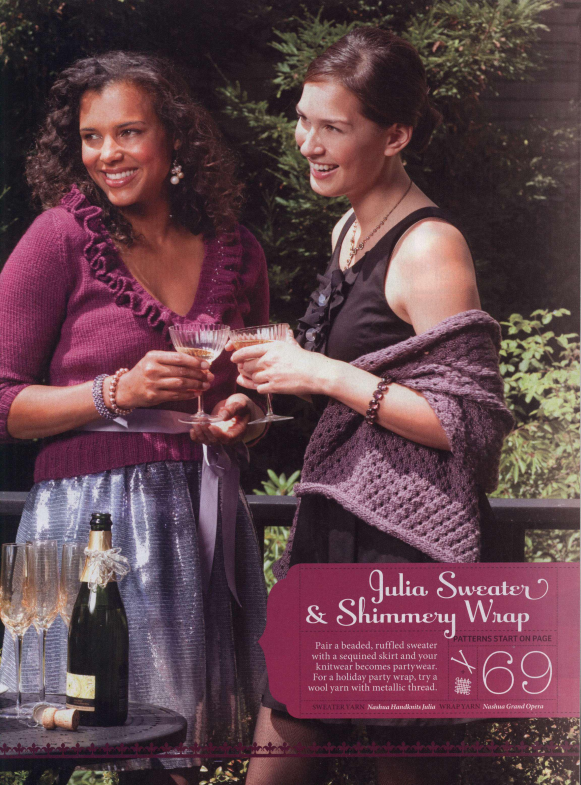
# Ladylike Glamour

EMBRACE YOUR GIRLY SIDE  
WITH RUFFLES, LACE, AND SOFT,  
FEMININE ACCESSORIES.

You don't need to go all out for a day or night out. Knit up just one accessory, like a delicate necklace (sure to turn heads with a strapless dress) or a dainty vintage-inspired clutch. If you've got the time, a versatile sweater and wrap get mileage all season long.







## Julia Sweater & Shimmery Wrap

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Pair a beaded, ruffled sweater with a sequined skirt and your knitwear becomes partywear. For a holiday party wrap, try a wool yarn with metallic thread.



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SWEATER YARN *Nashua Handknits Julia* WRAP YARN *Nashua Grand Opera*





Day or Night Clutch

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YARN Kertzer Northern Worsted







## Chi-Chi Slouchy Beret

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YARN: Nishus  
HandKnits Creative  
Focus Bulky



## knit note!

"Knitting lace in a bulky yarn? With cables? Why not? The resulting hat is both uniquely stylish and comfortably warm."

**SARAH WILSON**  
Designer







## Lace Fingerless Gloves

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YARN: Stitch Nation by Debbie Stoller Full O' Sheep

Knitting these as gifts? Make sure your giftee isn't sensitive to wool. If so, swap yarn for an acrylic of the same weight.







## Spool-Knitted Necklace

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YARN *Nashua HandKnits Julia*

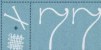






## Lacy & Lounge-y Robe

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We love how the moss stitch tie and border on this floor-length robe frames the lace pattern. The color's more cheery blue than "feeling blue" too.

YARN: *Stitch Natives* by Debbie Stoller Bamboo Eve



# We Dream Weaver

NEED ANOTHER REASON TO STAY IN BED?  
TUCK YOURSELF IN WITH THESE COZY KITS.

Fall is here and winter's right behind it. We say: bring on the chill! These snuggle supplies—a robe, hot water bottle cover (winter = cold season), bedsocks, and sweet teddy bear—are just the thing to keep you warm at home, and make great gifts too.



Hot Water Bottle Cozy

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YARN Kertzer Accent Worsted





You can  
use elastic  
instead of ribbon  
if you want these  
socks to stay  
up.



Girly Socks

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YARN: Regia Silk 4-ply



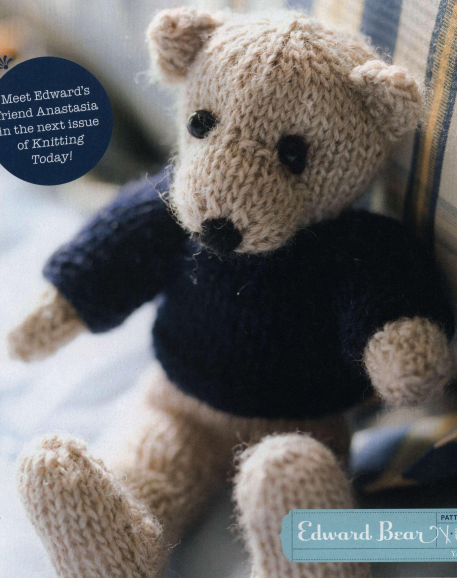
## knit note!

"Edward's a charming little homage to the teddy bears of long ago. He's pocket-size, so he can go anywhere with you."

Noreen Crone-Finlay



Meet Edward's  
friend Anastasia  
in the next issue  
of Knitting  
Today!



Edward Bear

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YARN Regia 4-ply





String  
Garland  
"Lights" on the  
mantel

Fill a Fair  
Isle knit  
stocking  
with care



# Home for the Holidays

We know where the heart is—it's in colorful handmade ornaments and other festive decorations that bring in some cheer.



## knit note!

"The garland is 5 feet long with 21 'lights,' but there's certainly enough yarn to make it longer. I like to hang it up on the windowsill and attach my holiday cards to make it even more festive."

**JAQUELINE MILLES**  
Designer

Deck the halls with baubles, candy canes, and gingerbread men





# Garland "Lights"

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YARN Red Heart Myotic





Napkin  
& Coaster

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YARN Nashua  
Handknits Creative  
Focus Superwash

Made with  
washable  
yarns!



# Holiday Ornaments

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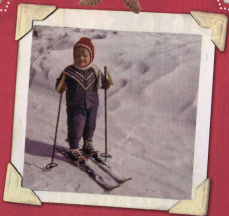
YARN Red Heart Super Saver

These ornaments make great family heirlooms!





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Vintages



## ❖ Looking Back ❖

I come from a family where handmade gifts have always been highly prized holiday plunder. From homemade chocolates (Needhams, of course, a must-have Maine tradition) and my Nana's hot milk bread, to various knit, sewn, and quilted items, everyone in my family has always gone into crafting overdrive at holiday time. Well, maybe not my dad, who prefers tinkering on motorcycles. But one of my most prized holiday gifts came from my grandfather, who gave all the grandchildren tiny, wooden red sled tree ornaments with our names carefully painted on top.

I strive to uphold this tradition. Some years, those on my gift list may receive a basket filled with raspberry and blueberry jam, made from berries my sons and I picked. However, most often my gifts are knit items. For the past few years I have conveniently decided to go with specific themes. Last year it was hats, the year before that, scarves, and this year it is fingerless gloves. In the past, I have literally knit the same pair of mittens for everyone on my gift list, in various sizes. But this year I am branching out—stretching my wings (or needles as the case may be) and knitting up a different design for each recipient. Not only a labor of love but a learning experience too. Let the holiday knitting begin! —Kris Percival







# Stuck on a Stitch?

LET OUR TRUSTY PRO SHANNON OKEY UNRAVEL YOUR KNITTING DILEMMAS.



## Shannon Okey

RESIDENT KNIT EXPERT

Shannon Okey is the author of more than a dozen craft books, including *The Knitgrrl Guide to Professional Knitwear Design* (find it at [www.cooperativepress.com](http://www.cooperativepress.com)). Here's more about Shannon:

**LIVES** Cleveland, Ohio. I'm from here and moved back in 2004.

**LOVES** Traveling—I've spent a lot of time overseas and I want to spend a lot more.

**KNITS** I'm currently working on my fall/winter 2010 collection, so lots of swatching and writing patterns for the sample knitters!

**Q** Getting ruffles just right is no picnic—but I love them! What can I do to make them look pretty and elegant instead of "poofy" and retro?

✧ NATASHA  
Pittsburgh, PA

**A** The sweater on page 33 is one example of ruffles done right. Too often, knitters throw in an enormous number of increases willy-nilly, make the ruffle too long, and end up with something best left in the 1980s. Let's go over how ruffles are created to show how you can improve on them.

Ruffles create larger amounts of fabric on the outer edge so the fabric will fan out in a wave. For the most basic ruffle, you can alternate one row worked plain with another where you've spaced out the increases at regular intervals. You can also work ruffles in reverse by starting out with more stitches and decreasing every other row instead—most scarf patterns featuring ruffles on either end will use both methods.

The number of rows between increase rounds make a difference in the final ruffle's look, as does your



“In my opinion, with ruffles, you either need to be subtle or go all out—there is no in-between.”

choice of increase (for lacy and frilly, pick yarn overs; for a more solid fabric, you can knit into the front and back of the stitch). For really tight and wavy ruffles in a short number of rows, pick up stitches on the edge of a scarf or a buttonband and increase on every single stitch of every single row.

To go back to your original question, it's easy to update ruffles with a modern flair.

Why not try asymmetrical ruffles on a shorty scarf? Cast stitches on to a long circular needle and space out the increases irregularly, increasing every time you reach a marker. Make a series of short ruffles on the surface of already-knitted fabric (think ruffled lingerie bottoms). In my opinion, with ruffles, you either need to be subtle or go all out—there is no in-between.



To keep a consistent tension while Fair Isle knitting, place one yarn strand around your thumb and one around your pointer finger.



I love to knit Fair Isle patterns but I have a difficult time keeping the yarn loose as I carry it. What can I do? (P.S.: I knit English, not Continental.)

\* MARINA  
Arlington, MA



This is one of those issues that can make even the most carefully knit piece look awful. First, you can try holding one yarn in either hand to help you loosen up. Yes, it's awkward at first, but it's also worth a try in order to avoid repetitive stress injuries.

That said, I generally knit English, and one of the tricks I've found that helps me keep a consistent tension is to place one yarn strand around my thumb and one around my pointer finger, then rotate my wrist to place the yarn in the right location as I wrap one strand or the other around the needle to make a new stitch (see photo). It also keeps your strands' positions consistent if yarn A is always on your thumb and yarn B on your finger. You'll get a much neater non-public side of the work. ✧



What kind of yarn should I choose for a project that will get a lot of wear and tear?

\* PAMELA  
Crystal Lake, IL

that way, if it gets dirty, it's small enough to hand wash and dry flat.

If you want to knit a blanket, consider multifiber-blended yarns. Much as I love the afghans my grandmother made more than 35 years ago, the new yarns could survive an apocalypse. For

a soft blanket with lots of drape that you can toss in the washer, try microfiber blends. Carefully check the label: you want something that can go straight into the dryer, too. There are also acrylic/nylon blends that have staying power (plus easy care) on their side.



It really depends on the project. For something that you hope will last decades (such as the Holiday Stocking shown right; pattern on page 87), but will only be used once or twice a year, you can choose something less robust than you would if you were knitting a blanket. I would be more willing to knit a stocking in 100% wool yarn, provided the gauge was sufficiently tight—after all, you don't want candy and oranges spilling out of the bottom before morning! And



Try a durable wool yarn for something like a stocking, which you'll use for many years.

## Puzzled BY A KNITTING PROBLEM?

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# Beginner Basics

**W**hether you're new to knitting or just want to rekindle your love for it, we've got all the basics you need right here. Over the next four pages we'll show you everything you need to know to start your first project: from tying a slipknot and casting on to basic knit and purl stitches and binding off. Just grab a pair of knitting needles and a ball of yarn (more about pairing up the right yarn with your needles on page 55) and start your stitching.

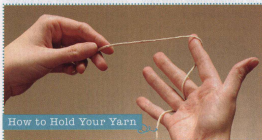
**knit tip**  
A good knit depends on a good knot, so don't rush it. The knot is pretty easy once you practice a bit.

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How to Hold Your Needles

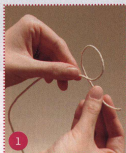
There are plenty of ways to hold your needles, and you should go with what feels most comfortable, but this photo shows the most common way. Hold the left-hand needle approximately 2 in (5 cm) from the point as if you're about to sharpen a pencil. In your right hand, hold your needle as you would a pen.



How to Hold Your Yarn

When you start knitting it's easy to get into the habit of "throwing" your yarn (taking your right hand off the needle to wind the wool around). However, this can lead to a tight and uneven tension. Practice knitting by weaving the yarn through your fingers as shown (some people like to wrap it around their little finger, too). Then, keeping your right hand on the needle, let the yarn feed through your fingers as you knit, using the tip of your index finger to guide the yarn around your needle.

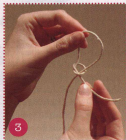
## How to Tie a Slipknot



Take your yarn and make a loop as shown here, with the ball end of yarn in your left hand and the free end in your right hand.



Holding where the two pieces of yarn meet on the first loop in your right hand, use the left hand to make another loop and feed it from the back, through the first loop.



Pull the second loop through the first loop so that the first becomes tight.



Feed your needle through the big loop and pull the ball end of the yarn until the loop comfortably holds the needle. Now you're ready to start casting on.



## Cast On: Thumb Method

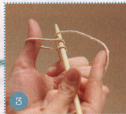
USE THIS ALL-PURPOSE CAST-ON FOR AN ELASTIC EDGE—IT WORKS WELL FOR RIBBING.



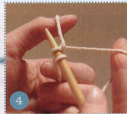
Place a slipknot with a long tail of 1 in (2.5 cm) per stitch on one needle. Hold the needle and yarn in your right hand.



Holding the tail end in your left hand, wrap it around your left thumb by bringing the needle across to the left, over and around your thumb.



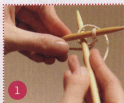
Insert the point of the needle through the loop from front to back, then wind the ball end around the needle, going from left to right.



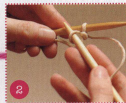
Pull the loop through the thumb loop, then move the thumb over the tip of the needle. Remove your thumb and pull the yarn to tighten.

## Cast On: Cable Method

CHOOSE THIS CAST-ON FOR A FIRM EDGE, AND WHEN ADDING STITCHES WITHIN YOUR WORK.



Make a slipknot and put the right-hand needle behind the knot. Wind the yarn around the tip of the right-hand needle counterclockwise.



Pull the right-hand needle back under the left-hand needle, keeping the yarn loop on the tip as you bring it toward you.



Pull the loop out with the right-hand needle, then slip it over the end of the tip of the left-hand needle, as shown above.



Insert your needle between the stitches on the left-hand needle and repeat the steps until you have a cast-on row of stitches.

## Bind Off



Start by knitting the first two stitches of the row as usual, but don't go further along as you normally would.



Insert the left-hand needle through the first stitch, as shown. Lift this stitch over the other stitch on the right-hand needle and over the needle point.



Knit another stitch so you have two on the right needle. Lift the first stitch over the second, then repeat steps 1-3 again.



When you get to the last stitch, cut the yarn about 6 in (15 cm) away, feed it through the loop and pull through firmly.



## How to Knit

THIS IS THE FIRST STITCH YOU NEED TO LEARN TO GET STARTED.



Hold the needle with the stitches in your left hand. Ensuring that the yarn you're holding in your right hand is at the back of your work, insert the point of the right-hand needle into the front loop of the first stitch.



Wind the yarn (coming from the ball) clockwise around the point of the right-hand needle using your index finger. Keeping the yarn in your right hand relatively taut is important to keep an even tension.



Carefully bring the right-hand needle back through the loop, making sure that you catch the yarn you wound around the needle. This will create the stitch. If you're finding this tricky, it could be that you're pulling the free yarn too tightly. Let out some slack and your stitch should flow more freely.



Push the point of the right needle further through the stitch you created, then gently pull the right needle to your left, taking the original loop with it. You've now created one "knit" stitch. Repeat this process across all the stitches. When you get to the end of the row, turn your work, swap the needles to the other hands, and start again.

**knit tip**  
The knit stitch forms the basis of all other knitting stitches. Once you've practiced this and you're happy with the results, give the purl stitch a go.

## How to Purl

PERFECTED KNIT? MOVE ON TO THE NEXT STITCH YOU NEED TO KNOW.



Hold the needle with the stitches in your left hand. Ensure that your ball-end yarn is at the front of your work, then insert the right-hand needle through the front loop of your first stitch.



Wind the yarn around the tip of the right-hand needle from right to left, in a counter-clockwise motion, keeping a slight tension on the yarn.



Now slip the right-hand needle back through the stitch, ensuring that you "catch" the yarn that you've already wound around the needle. This creates a stitch on your right-hand needle, as shown.



Pushing the point of the right-hand needle a little further through the stitch you've just created, pull the first stitch off the left-hand needle. Congratulations, you've just created your first purl stitch! Now repeat steps 1-4 across the row, and when you've finished, turn your work, swap the needles to the other hands, and start again.

**knit tip**  
Once you've mastered the knit and purl stitches, you'll be ready to tackle your first garment. Our humble suggestion for your first project: Try tackling a scarf.



## Knitting Abbreviations

approx	approximately
cm	centimeter(s)
g	gram
k/K	knit
K1-f/b	knit 1 front and back (inc) - knit next st, then knit it tbl
k2tog	knit the next two stitches together
lp(s)	loop(s)
m	meter(s)
mm	millimeter(s)
M1	make one stitch
M1 p-st	make one purl stitch
og	ounce(s)
p/P	purl
p2tog	purl 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)
psso	pass slipped stitch over
skp	slip, knit, pass stitch over (1 stitch decreased)
csk2p	slip 1, knit 2 stitches together, pass slip stitch over the knit 2 together (2 stitches decreased)
sl st	slip stitch
ssk	slip, slip, knit 2 slipped stitches together (1 stitch decreased)
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	stocking/stockinette stitch
tbl	through back of the loop
tog	together
wyib	with yarn in back
wyif	with yarn in front
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over
*	repeat directions following single as many times as directed
[]	repeat directions within brackets as many times as directed
()	work directions inside parentheses into stitch indicated

## Skill Levels Explained

### 1 2 3 4 BEGINNER

Projects for first-time knitters using just your basic knit and purl stitches.

### 1 2 3 4 EASY

Projects using basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and minimal shaping and finishing.

### 1 2 3 4 INTERMEDIATE

Projects with several stitches (cables, lace, simple intarsia), double-pointed needles, and knitting-in-the-round techniques, plus mid-level shaping and finishing.

### 1 2 3 4 EXPERIENCED

Projects using advanced techniques and stitches (short rows, fair isle, more intricate intarsia, cables, and lace) and numerous color changes.

## Knitting Needle Sizes

US Size Range	METRIC Size Range
0	2 mm
1	2.25 mm
2	2.75 mm
3	3.25 mm
4	3.5 mm
5	3.75 mm
6	4 mm
7	4.5 mm
8	5 mm
9	5.5 mm
10	6 mm
10 1/2	6.5 mm
11	8 mm
13	9 mm
15	10 mm
17	12.75 mm
19	15 mm
35	19 mm
50	25 mm

## Standard Yarn Weight System

Categories of yarn, gauge ranges, and recommended needle and hook sizes\*

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	0 Lace	1 Super Fine	2 Fine	3 Light	4 Medium	5 Bulky	6 Super Bulky
Type of Yarns in Category	Fingering 10 count crocheted thread	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Croft, Rug	Bulky, Roving
Knit Gauge Range* in Stockinette Stitch to 4 inches	33-40 sts	27-32 sts	23-26 sts	21-24 sts	16-20 sts	12-15 sts	6-11 sts
Recommended Needle in Metric Size Range	1.5-2.25 mm	2.25-3.25 mm	3.25-3.75 mm	3.75-4.5 mm	4.5-5.5 mm	5.5-8 mm	8 mm and larger
Recommended Needle U.S. Size Range	000 to 1	1 to 3	5 to 5	5 to 7	7 to 9	9 to 11	11 and larger
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4 inches	32-42 double crochets	21-32 sts	16-20 sts	12-17 sts	11-14 sts	8-11 sts	5-9 sts
Recommended Hook in Metric Size Range	Steel** 1.6-1.9mm Regular hook 2.25 mm	2.25-3.5 mm	3.5-4.5 mm	4.5-5.5 mm	5.5-6.5 mm	6.5-9 mm	9 mm and larger
Recommended Hook U.S. Size Range	Steel** 6, 7, 8 Regular hook 8-11	8-11 to E-4	E-4 to 7	7 to I-9	I-9 to K-10.5	K-10.5 to M-15	M-15 and larger

\* GUIDELINES ONLY: The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and needle or hook sizes for specific yarn categories.

## Basic Stitches to Know

### STOCKINETTE STITCH

Row 1 Knit.  
Row 2 Purl.  
Repeat Rows 1-2 for Stockinette st.

### SEED STITCH

(over an odd number of stitches)  
Row 1 K1, [p1, k1] to end.  
Repeat Row 1 for Seed st.





# What's in Your Bag?



**Maggie Pace**  
Author of **Felt Forward**  
(Interweave Press, 2007).  
Let's us peek into her  
(very full) knitting tote.

**Fabric swatches**  
I always keep swatches for inspiring color combinations. It really helps when selecting yarn for multicolor projects.

**Graph paper**  
I keep graph paper and colored pencils or pens to sketch out Fair Isle ideas.

**Scissors**  
These are my mom's. She's my business partner at Pick Up Sticks and I'm forever stealing her tools because I'm so disorganized, I can never find my own!



**Knitting bag by Offhand Designs**  
The bag's designed and made in my hometown, Oakland, CA, and holds a ton of yarn and my longest needles. The interior pockets keep the little things organized too. It's functional and it matches the modern design of my living room!

**Double-point needle organizer, Della Q**  
Another independent designer...without her organizers, my needles would be all over the house!

**Tape measure & stitch gauge ruler**  
These are special because they're from my grandma's collection of needles and notions; I use many of her tools when I work. She was a huge crafter and inspired my career.

**Yarn & needles**  
There's always a live project (or two) in my bag. Many don't see the light of day, but some turn into a real pattern.

CHECK OUT MAGGIE'S FELT PATTERNS AND KITS AT [pickupsticksonline.com](http://pickupsticksonline.com)







# Dog Sweater

design by JACQUELINE MILLES &  
ALYCE BENEVIDES of Knit-Head

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Front View



Back View

## \* What you'll need \*

### YARN

RED HEART SOFT YARN

50g/140g balls, each approx  
256 yd/234m (100% acrylic)

+ 1 ball in #9522 Leaf (A)

+ 1 ball in #9523 Dark Leaf (B)



MEDIUM

### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 pair size 8 (5mm)  
knitting needles  
or any size to obtain  
correct gauge

+ 1 set size 8 (5mm) double-  
pointed knitting needles  
+ 1 size 8 (5mm) circular knit-  
ting needles, 24"/60cm long

### NOTIONS

+ Stitch markers  
+ Yarn needle

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest Circumference 17"/43cm

Neck Circumference 10"/25.5cm

Length 13"/33cm

### GAUGE

17 sts and 23 rows=

4"/10cm in Stockinette st.

*Remember to check gauge for  
best results!*

### HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Cast on 17 sts.

Work in Stockinette st for  
4"/10cm from beginning.  
Bind off.

Resulting gauge swatch  
should measure 4"/10cm  
square. If necessary, adjust  
needle size to obtain gauge.

### NOTES

Body is worked from center  
of chest over back to end at  
center of chest.

### START KNITTING

With A, cast on 20 sts.

**Row 1 + (Right Side)** K3, place  
marker, work to last 3 sts,  
place marker, knit across.  
Purl 1 row.

**Increase Row + (Right  
Side)** K1, M1, k1, M1, knit  
across—22 sts; 2 sts increased.  
Purl 1 row.

Repeat Increase Row every  
right side row 5 more  
times—32 sts.

### Shape Armhole

**Next Row + (Wrong Side)** P12  
for Back edge, join second  
ball of yarn, bind off 5 sts,  
purl across for Front edge—  
12 sts for Back edge; 15 sts  
for Front edge.

Working both sides at same  
time with separate balls  
of yarn, continue to work  
increases at beginning of  
right side rows as estab-  
lished 3 more times—12  
sts for Back edge, 21 sts for  
Front edge.

**Next Row + (Wrong Side)**  
Working with 1 ball of  
yarn, p12, cast on 5 sts, purl  
across—38 sts.

**Increase Row 2 + (Right Side)**  
Knit to last 3 sts, k1, M1, k1,  
M1, k1—40 sts.  
Purl 1 row.  
Repeat Increase Row 2 every  
right side row 4 more  
times—48 sts.  
Purl 1 row.

### Begin Stripes

Working in St st, work 6  
rows with B, 6 rows with A,  
10 rows with B, 6 rows with  
A, and 6 rows with B.  
Change to work with A only  
and work 2 rows.

### Decrease Row + (Right Side)

K1, [k2tog] twice, knit  
across stitches—46 sts.  
Purl 1 row.  
Repeat Decrease Row every  
right side row 4 more  
times—38 sts.

### Shape Armhole

**Next Row + (Wrong Side)** P12  
for Back edge, join second  
ball of yarn, bind off 5 sts,  
purl across for Front edge—  
12 sts for Back edge; 21 sts  
for Front edge.

Working both sides at same  
time with separate balls of  
yarn, purl 1 row.

**Decrease Row 2 + (Right  
Side)** K1, [k2tog] twice, knit  
across sts for Front edge,  
with second ball of yarn,  
knit across sts for Back  
edge—19 sts for Front edge,  
12 sts for Back edge.  
Purl 1 row.

Repeat Decrease Row 2 every  
right side row 2 more  
times—15 sts for Front edge,  
12 sts for Back edge.

**Next Row + (Wrong Side)**  
Working with 1 ball of  
yarn, p12, cast on 5 sts, purl  
across—32 sts.  
Continue to work decreases

For a good fit  
measure around  
your dog's neck and  
his widest part, usu-  
ally the chest below  
the front paws.





at beginning of right side rows as established 6 more times.  
 Work 2 rows.  
 Bind off.

## FINISHING

Keeping straight edges unsewn, sew shaped beginning and ending edges together for underseam.

## Neckband

With right side facing, double-pointed needles, and A, join yarn at underseam, pick up and knit 56 sts evenly around Neck edge. Divide sts evenly around needles. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.  
 Work in K2, p2 rib for 5 rounds.  
 Bind off in pattern.

## Armhole Bands

With right side facing, double-pointed needles, and A, pick up and knit 32 sts evenly around Neck edge. Divide sts evenly around needles. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.  
 Work in K2, p2 rib for 5 rounds, decreasing 4 sts evenly spaced on last round.  
 Bind off in pattern.

## Bottom Band

With right side facing, circular needles, and A, join yarn at underseam, pick up and knit 100 sts evenly around Back edge. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.  
 Work in K2, p2 rib for 5 rounds.  
 Bind off in pattern.

Weave in ends. ✱

# Vintage Cardigan



re-design by  
 CINDY CRAIG

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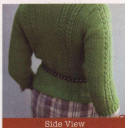
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Front View



Side View

## \* What you'll need \*

### YARN

STITCH NATION BY DEBBIE  
 STOLLER FULL O' SHEEP,  
 3½oz/100g balls  
 each approx 155yd/142m  
 (100% Peruvian wool)  
 • 6 balls in #2640 Thyme



MEDIUM

### KNITTING NEEDLES

- 1 pair size 10 (6mm) knitting needles or any size to obtain correct gauge
- 1 pair size 8 (5mm) knitting needles

### NOTIONS

- Stitch holders
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

### SIZES

S (M, L, 1X, 2X)

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 35 (39, 43, 47, 51)"/89 (99, 109, 119.5, 129.5)cm, open

Length 20 (21, 22, 23, 24)"/51 (53.5, 56, 58.5, 61)cm

### GAUGE

16 sts and 22 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette stitch using larger needles.  
 Remember to check gauge for best results!

### HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger needles, cast on 16 sts.

Work in Stockinette st for 4"/10cm from beginning. Bind off.  
 Resulting gauge swatch should measure 4"/10cm square. If necessary, adjust needle size to obtain gauge.

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**RT (RIGHT TWIST)** Skip 1 st without taking from left-hand needle, knit next st without taking from left-hand needle, knit skipped st, slip both sts from left-hand needle.

**LT (LEFT TWIST)** Skip 1 st without taking from left-hand needle, knit next st through back loop without taking from left-hand needle, knit skipped st, slip both sts

from left-hand needle.

### STITCH PATTERN

#### Twisted Rib

**Row 1** • [K1tbl, p1tbl] across.  
**Row 2** • Working in back loops, knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they appear.  
 Repeat Rows 1–2 for Twisted rib.

### START KNITTING

#### BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 70 (78, 86, 94, 102) sts. Beginning with wrong side row, work in St st for 1". Knit 1 row on wrong side for Turning Ridge.

**Row 1** • Change to larger needles. K14 (17, 21, 24, 28), p1, k4, p1, k1, p1, k4, p1, k16 (18, 18, 20, 20), p1, k4, p1, k1, p1, k4, p1, k14 (17, 21, 24, 28).  
**Row 2** P14 (17, 21, 24, 28), k1, p4, k1, p1, k1, p4, k1, p16 (18, 18, 20, 20), k1, p4, k1, p1, k1, p4, k1, p14 (17, 21, 24, 28).

**Row 3** • Repeat Row 1.

**Row 4** • Repeat Row 2.

**Row 5** • K14 (17, 21, 24, 28), p1, RT, LT, p1, k1, p1, RT, LT, p1, k16 (18, 18, 20, 20), p1, RT, LT, p1, k1, p1, RT, LT, p1, k14 (17, 21, 24, 28).

Repeat Rows 2–5 until piece measures 11½ (12, 12½, 13, 13½)"/29 (30.5, 31.5, 33, 34.5) cm from Turning Ridge.

#### Shape Armhole

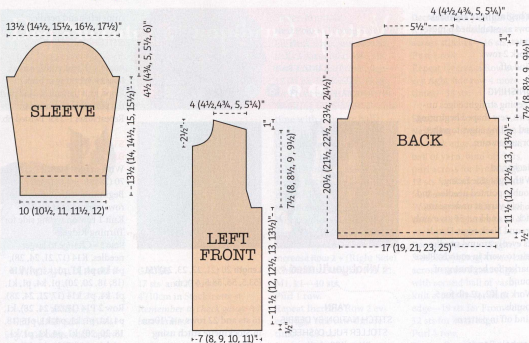
Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—62 (68, 74, 80, 86) sts.  
 Decrease 1 st at each side every other row 4 (5, 7, 9, 11) times—54 (58, 60, 62, 64) sts.  
 Work in pattern until Armhole measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½)"/19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24)cm, end with a wrong side row.

#### Shape Shoulders

Bind off 9 (11, 12, 13, 14) sts at beginning of next 2 rows,

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then 7 sts at beginning of next 2 rows—22 sts remain. Bind off.

### LEFT FRONT

With smaller needles, cast on 29 (32, 36, 39, 43) sts. Beginning with wrong side row, work in St st for 1". Knit 1 row on wrong side for Turning Ridge.

**Row 1** + Change to larger needles. K14 (17, 21, 24, 28), p1, k4, p1, k1, p1, k4, p1, k2.  
**Row 2** + P2, k1, p4, k1, p1, k1, p4, k1, p14 (17, 21, 24, 28).  
**Row 3** + Repeat Row 1.  
**Row 4** + Repeat Row 2.  
**Row 5** + K14 (17, 21, 24, 28), p1, RT, LT, p1, k1, p1, RT, LT, p1, k2.

Repeat Rows 2–5 until piece measures 11½ (12, 12½, 13, 13½)/29 (30.5, 31.5, 33, 34.5) cm from Turning Ridge.

### Shape Armhole

Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts at beginning of next rows—25 (27, 30, 32, 35) sts. Decrease 1 st at beginning of every other row 4 (5, 7, 9, 11) times—21 (22, 23, 23, 24) sts. Work in pattern until Armhole measures 5 (5½, 6, 6½, 7)"/12.5 (14, 15, 16.5, 18)cm, end with a wrong side row.

### Shape Neck

Decrease 1 stitch at end of right side rows 5 (4, 4, 3, 3) times—16 (17, 19, 20, 21) sts. Work in pattern until Armhole measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 9½)"/19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 24)cm, end with a wrong side row.

### Shape Shoulders

Bind off 9 (11, 12, 13, 14) sts at beginning of next right side row once, then 7 sts at beginning of next right side row once.

### RIGHT FRONT

With smaller needles, cast on 29 (32, 36, 39, 43) sts. Beginning with wrong side row, work in St st for 1". Knit 1 row on wrong side for Turning Ridge.

**Row 1** + Change to larger needles. K2, p1, k4, p1, k1, p1, k4, p1, k14 (17, 21, 24, 28).  
**Row 2** + P14 (17, 21, 24, 28), k1, p4, k1, p1, k1, p4, k1, p2.  
**Row 3** + Repeat Row 1.  
**Row 4** + Repeat Row 2.  
**Row 5** + K2, p1, RT, LT, p1, k1, p1, RT, LT, p1, k14 (17, 21, 24, 28).  
 Work as for Left Front, reversing shaping.

### SLEEVES

With smaller needles, cast on 40 (42, 44, 46, 48) sts. Work in Twisted rib for 2"/5cm, end with a wrong side row.  
**Row 1** + Change to larger needles. K17 (18, 19, 20, 21),

p1, k4, p1, k17 (18, 19, 20, 21).  
**Row 2** + P17 (18, 19, 20, 21), k1, p4, k1, p17 (18, 19, 20, 21).  
**Row 3** + Repeat Row 1.  
**Row 4** + Repeat Row 2.  
**Row 5** + K17 (18, 19, 20, 21), p1, RT, LT, p1, k17 (18, 19, 20, 21). Repeat Rows 2–5, increasing 1 st each side every 6th row 2 (6, 6, 10, 11) times, then every 8th row 5 (2, 3, 0, 0) times, working new sts in St st—54 (58, 62, 66, 70) sts. Continue in pattern until piece measures 13½ (14, 14½, 15, 15½)"/34.5 (35.5, 37, 38, 39.5) cm from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

### Shape Cap

Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—46 (48, 50, 52, 54) sts. Decrease 1 st each side every other row 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) times—28 sts. Bind off 3 sts at beginning of



next 4 rows—16 sts remain.  
Bind off.

## FINISHING

**Sew Shoulder seams.** Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams. Turn lower edge to wrong side at Turning Ridge and sew in place for Hem.

## Left Frontband

With right side facing and smaller needles, join yarn at lower edge and, working through both layers of Hem, pick up and knit 108 (114, 120, 126, 132) sts evenly spaced up Front edge to beginning of Neck shaping. Work in Twisted rib for 2"/5cm. Bind off in pattern.

## Right Frontband

Work as for Left Frontband.

## Neckband

With right side facing and smaller needles, join yarn at Right Front Neck edge, and pick up and knit 118 sts evenly spaced around Neck edge. Work in Twisted rib for 1 row, slipping last st.

**Row 2 •** Slip 2 sts, k1, pull first slipped st over 2 sts on right-hand needle, k1, pull second slipped st over sts on right-hand needle, work in twisted st to last st, slip last st.

**Row 3 •** Repeat Row 2.

**Row 4 •** Slip 2 sts, k1, pull first slipped st over 2 sts on right-hand needle, k1, pull second slipped st over sts on right-hand needle, k1, slip first st over 2 sts on right-hand needle, work in twisted st to last st, slip last st.

**Rows 5–8 •** Repeat Row 4.

**Row 9 •** Slip 2 sts, pull first slipped st over 2 sts on right-hand needle, bind off remaining sts.

Weave in ends. **K**

# Cross-Cross Scarf



design by  
**KRIS PERCIVAL**

SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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Front View

## \* What you'll need \*

### YARN

RED HEART BOUTIQUE BIG & LITE, 2½oz/70g balls each approx 58 yd/53m (62% acrylic, 26% new wool, 12% polyester)

+ 5 balls in #9529 Dark Teal



### SUPER BULKY

### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 pair size 15 (10mm) knitting needles

or any size to obtain correct gauge.

+ 1 pair size 11 (8mm) knitting needles for Double Knit Fringe

### NOTIONS

+ Stitch markers  
+ Yarn needle

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

77"/18cm wide by 52"/132cm long, not including fringe

## GAUGE

15 sts and 12 rows = 4"/10cm in pattern stitch using larger needles

*Remember to check gauge for best results!*

## HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger needles, cast on 16 sts.

**Row 1 •** (right side) K1, \*slip 1, k1, pass slipped st to left-hand needle over st just knit and knit through back loop, drop slipped st from needle; repeat from \* across to last st, k1.

**Row 2 •** \*P2tog without dropping from left-hand needle, knit first st again, drop both sts from left-hand; repeat from \* across.

Repeat Rows 1–2 for pattern st until piece measures 4"/10cm. Bind off.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure 4¼"/10.5cm x 4"/10cm. If necessary, adjust needle size to obtain gauge.

## START KNITTING SCARF

With larger needles, cast on 26 sts.

**Row 1 •** (right side) Slip 1, k1, \*slip 1, k1, pass slipped st to left-hand needle over st just knit and knit through back loop, drop slipped st from needle; repeat from \* across to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 2 •** Slip 1, \*p2tog without dropping from left-hand needle, knit first st again, drop both sts from left-hand needle; repeat from \* across

to last st, p1. Repeat Rows 1–2 for pattern st until piece measures 52"/132cm from beginning. Bind off.

## FINISHING

### Double Knit Fringe

Mark for Two Double Knit Fringes spaced at each corner of each short edge.

**Row 1 •** (right side) With right side facing and smaller needles, join yarn at edge of one short side, pick up and knit 4 sts.

**Row 2 •** K1, slip 1 with yarn in front, k1, slip 1 with yarn in back.

Repeat Row 2 until Double Knit Fringe measures 5¼"/14cm. Bind off.

Repeat to work Double Knit Fringes at each corner of each short edge where marked.

Weave in ends.

## FRINGE

Cut 16 pieces of yarn, each 12"/30.5cm long. Holding 2 pieces together, fold in half. Slip folded loop through sts along short edge between Double Knit Fringe. Pull ends through loop and tighten to secure. Repeat to add four Fringes evenly spaced between each Double Knit Fringe. **K**

Try this color!



Pewter #9402



# Big Red Shrug

design by  
SARAH WILSON

SKILL LEVEL  
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Front View



Back View

## \* What you'll need \*

### YARN

STITCH NATION BY DEBBIE  
STOLLER ALPACA LOVE,  
3oz/85g balls each approx  
132yd/121m (80% wool,  
20% alpaca)

+ 7 balls in #3920 Ruby



MEDIUM

### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 each size 7 (4.5mm)  
circular knitting needles,  
16"/40.5cm  
and 29"/74cm long  
or any size to obtain  
correct gauge.

### NOTIONS

- + Cable needle
- + Stitch marker
- + Yarn needle

### SIZES

One Size Fits Most

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

32"/81.5 wide and 40"/101.5  
from cuff to cuff.

### GAUGE

16 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10cm  
in Stockinette stitch using  
larger needles

*Remember to check gauge for  
best results!*

### HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger needles, cast on  
16 sts.  
Work in Stockinette st for  
4"/10cm from beginning.  
Bind off.  
Resulting gauge swatch  
should measure 4"/10cm  
square. If necessary, adjust  
needle size to obtain gauge.

### NOTES

Shrug is worked from cuff  
to cuff.

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**2/1LPC** Slip 2 sts to cable  
needle and hold in front, p1,  
k2 from cable needle.  
**2/1RPC** Slip next stitch to  
cable needle and hold in back,  
k2, p1 from cable needle.  
**MB** (Make Bobble) Knit into  
front, back, front, back and  
front of next stitch on needle,  
turn; p5, turn; k5, turn; p5; [lift

second stitch on left hand needle  
over first and off needle] 4  
times; knit remaining stitch.

### STITCH PATTERNS

#### Cable Panel

(worked in Rounds)

**Round 1** + P5, k5, p5.  
**Round 2** + P5, k2, MB, k2, p5.  
**Round 3** + P5, k5, p5.  
**Round 4** + P5, MB, k3, MB, p5.  
**Round 5** + P5, k5, p5.  
**Round 6** + P5, k2, MB, k2, p5.  
**Round 7** + P5, k5, p5.  
**Round 8** + P4, 2/1 RPC, p1,  
2/1 LPC, p4.  
**Round 9** + P4, k2, p1, k1, p1,  
k2, p4.  
**Round 10** + P3, 2/1 RPC, k1,  
p1, k1, 2/1 LPC, p3.  
**Round 11** + P3, k3, p1, k1, p1,  
k3, p3.  
**Round 12** + P2, 2/1 RPC, p1,  
k1, p1, k1, p1, 2/1 LPC, p2.  
**Round 13** + P2, k2, p1, k1, p1,  
k1, p1, k1, p1, k2, p2.  
**Round 14** + P2, k3, p1, k1, p1,  
k1, p1, k3, p2.  
**Round 15** + P2, k2, p1, k1, p1,  
k1, p1, k1, p1, k2, p2.  
**Round 16** + P2, 2/1LPC, p1,  
k1, p1, k1, p1, 2/1 RPC, p2.  
**Round 17** + P3, k3, p1, k1, p1,  
k3, p3.  
**Round 18** + P3, 2/1 LPC, k1,  
p1, k1, 2/1 RPC, p3.  
**Round 19** + P4, k2, p1, k1, p1,  
k2, p4.  
**Round 20** + P4, 2/1 LPC, p1,  
2/1 RPC, p4.  
Repeat Rounds 1–20 for pattern.

#### Cable Panel (Worked in Rows)

**Row 1** + (Wrong Side) K5,  
p5, k5.  
**Row 2** + P5, k2, MB, k2, p5.  
**Row 3** + K5, p5, k5.  
**Row 4** + P5, MB, k3, MB, p5.  
**Row 5** + K5, p5, k5.  
**Row 6** + P5, k2, MB, k2, p5.  
**Row 7** + K5, p5, k5.  
**Row 8** + P4, 2/1 RPC, p1, 2/1  
LPC, p4.  
**Row 9** + K4, p2, k1, p1, k1,  
p2, k4.

**Row 10** + P3, 2/1 RPC, k1, p1,  
k1, 2/1 LPC, p3.

**Row 11** + K3, p3, k1, p1, k1,  
p3, k3.

**Row 12** + P2, 2/1 RPC, p1, k1,  
p1, k1, p1, 2/1 LPC, p2.

**Row 13** + K2, p2, k1, p1, k1,  
p1, k1, p1, k1, p2, k2.

**Row 14** + P2, k3, p1, k1, p1,  
k1, p1, k3, p2.

**Row 15** + K2, p2, k1, p1, k1,  
p1, k1, p1, k1, p2, k2.

**Row 16** + P2, 2/1LPC, p1, k1,  
p1, k1, p1, 2/1 RPC, p2.

**Row 17** + K3, p3, k1, p1, k1,  
p3, k3.

**Row 18** + P3, 2/1 LPC, k1, p1,  
k1, 2/1 RPC, p3.

**Row 19** + K4, p2, k1, p1, k1,  
p2, k4.

**Row 20** + P4, 2/1 LPC, p1, 2/1  
RPC, p4.

Repeat Rows 1–20 for pattern.

### START KNITTING

#### Cuff

With shortest needle, cast  
on 60 sts. Join to work in  
rounds, taking care not to  
twist sts. Place marker for  
beginning of round.  
Work in K1, p1 rib for 6  
rounds.

#### Sleeve

##### Next Round + (Right Side)

[K1-f/b] around—120 sts.  
Change to longer needles.

##### Round 1 + Beginning with

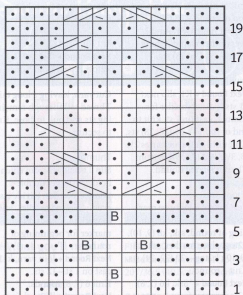
Round 1, work first 15 sts in  
Cable Panel, knit to last 15 sts,  
work last 15 sts in Cable Panel.  
Repeat Rounds 1–20 for 2  
times, then work Rounds 1–14.

#### Divide for Body

**Row 15** + (Wrong Side) Turn  
work to begin working back  
and forth in rows. Working  
Row 15 of Cable Panel,  
k1-f/b in first and last st for  
selvage sts—122 sts.  
Keeping first and last sel-  
vedge st in garter st and



## CABLE PANEL



15 Stitches

### Stitch Key

□ = K on RS, p on WS    ◻ = P on RS, k on WS  
 [B] = MB    \ = 2/1 LPC    / = 2/1 RPC

working back and forth in rows, work Cable Panel through Row 20, then repeat Rows 1–20 for 5 times, then work Rows 1–14.

### Join for Sleeve

**Round 15** • Do not turn work. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round. Beginning with Round 1, p2tog, work as established to last 2 sts, p2tog—120 sts. Repeat Rounds 1–20 for 3 times, then work Rounds 1–7. **Next Round** (Right Side) Change to shorter needles. [K2tog] around—60 sts.

### Cuff

Work in K1, p1 rib for 6 rounds. Bind off in pattern.

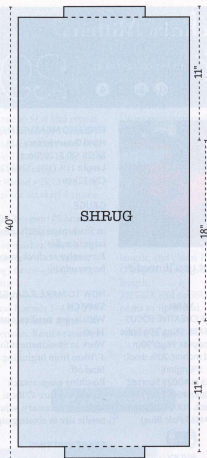
### FINISHING

#### Body Edging

With right side facing, join yarn at center of one open edge of Body for Back, pick up and knit 230 stitches around open edge of Body. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round. Work in K1, p1 rib for 6 rounds. Bind off in pattern.

Weave in ends. ✂

## SHRUG



Try these colors!



Night #3012



Vanilla #3101



## Mohair Mittens


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Front View

## \* What you'll need \*

## YARN

NASHUA CREATIVE FOCUS  
KID MOHAIR, 14oz/50g balls  
each approx 98yd/90m  
(75% kid mohair, 20% wool,  
5% nylon)

+ 2 balls in #0029 Scarlett  
(also shown: #0003 Soft Pink,  
#0020 Teal, #0013 Aubergine  
or #4168 Pale Blue)



BULKY

## KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 1 set size 7 (4.5mm) double-pointed knitting needles
- + 1 set size 9 (5.5mm) double-pointed knitting needles or any size to obtain correct gauge.

## NOTIONS

- + Stitch holder
- + Stitch markers
- + Yarn needle

## SIZES

S (M, L)

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Hand Circumference 7 (8,  
8)<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> (20.5, 20.5)cm

Length 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>)<sup>2</sup>/<sub>9</sub>  
(29, 32)cm

## GAUGE

16 sts and 20 rows = 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>10</sub>cm  
in Stockinette stitch using  
larger needles

Remember to check gauge for  
best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE  
SWATCH

With larger needles, cast on  
14 sts.

Work in Stockinette st for  
4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>10</sub>cm from beginning.  
Block off.

Resulting gauge swatch  
should measure 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>10</sub>cm  
square. If necessary, adjust  
needle size to obtain gauge.

## START KNITTING

## Mitten Cuff

With smaller needles, cast  
on 24 (26, 28) sts. Divide sts  
evenly spaced around double-  
pointed needles. Join to work  
in rounds, taking care not  
to twist sts. Place marker for  
beginning of round.

**Round 1** + [K1, p1] around.  
Repeat Round 1 until piece mea-  
sures 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>/12.5cm from beginning.  
Change to larger needles and  
knit 4 rounds.

## Shape Thumb Gusset

**Increase Round 1** + K1, place  
marker, M1, k1, M1, place  
marker, knit to end of  
round—26 (28, 30) sts.  
Knit 1 round.

**Increase Round 2** + K1, M1,  
knit to marker, M1, knit to  
end of round—28 (30, 32) sts.  
Repeat Increase Round 2  
every other round 3 more  
times—34 (36, 38) sts.

## Divide for Thumb

**Next Round** + K1, slip next  
11 sts to stitch holder for  
Thumb, cast on 1 st, knit to  
end of round—24 (26, 28) sts.  
Knit until piece measures 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
(3, 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>)<sup>3</sup>/<sub>6</sub> (7.5, 9)cm from  
Thumb Divide Round.

## Shape Top

**Next Round** + Remove mark-  
er, place marker for begin-  
ning of round, ssk, k8 (9, 10),  
k2tog, place marker, ssk, k8  
(9, 10), k2tog—20 (22, 24) sts.  
Knit 1 round.

**Next Round** + \*Ssk, k6 (7, 8),  
k2tog; repeat from \* once  
more—16 (18, 20) sts.  
Knit 1 round.

**Next Round** + \*Ssk, k4 (5, 6),  
k2tog; repeat from \* once  
more—12 (14, 16).  
Knit 1 round.

**Next Round** + \*Ssk, k2 (3, 4),  
k2tog; repeat from \* once  
more—8 (10, 12) sts.

## For Large Size Only

Knit 1 round.

**Next Round** + \*Ssk, k(2),  
k2tog; repeat from \* once  
more—8 sts.

## For All Sizes

**Next Round** + \*Ssk, k0 (1, 0),  
k2tog; repeat from \* once  
more—4 (6, 4) sts.  
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.  
Thread tail through remain-  
ing sts and pull to close. Knot  
to secure.

## Thumb

Slip Thumb sts from stitch  
holder to larger double-  
pointed needles. Divide sts  
evenly around needles. Join  
to work in rounds. Place  
marker for beginning of  
round.

**Next Round** + Join yarn, k11,  
cast on 1 st—12 sts.

Knit 6 (7, 8) rounds.

**Next Round** + [K2tog] 6  
times—6 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.  
Thread tail through remain-  
ing sts and pull to close. Knot  
to secure.

## FINISHING

Fold Cuff in half to wrong  
side and sew cast-on edge to  
last row of Rib.

Weave in ends. ✱



## knit note!

"If you make a mistake in a mohair yarn it can be quite tricky to unpick as the fibers stick together. So if you need to rip it back, put the project on the needles into your freezer for 20 minutes. The cold temperature relaxes the fibers and makes it easier to unpick."

JEN ARNALL-CULLIFORD



# Santa Baby Hat



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Side View

## \* What you'll need \*

### YARN

- RED HEART SOFT YARN,  
50g/140g balls, each approx  
256yd/234m (100% acrylic)  
+ 1 ball in #5142 Cherry Red (A)  
+ 1 ball in #4600 White (B)  
+ 1 ball in #9520 Seafoam (C)



MEDIUM

### KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 1 set size 5 (3.75mm) double-  
pointed knitting needles  
or any size to obtain correct  
gauge.

### CROCHET HOOK

- + 1 size H-8 (5mm) crochet  
hook for hanging pompoms

### NOTIONS

- + Stitch markers  
+ Pompom maker  
+ Yarn needle



Close-up

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Head Circumference 14 (16, 18,  
20)/36.5 (40.5, 45.5, 51)cm

### GAUGE

20 sts and 28 rows = 4"/10cm  
in Stockinette st.

*Remember to check gauge for  
best results!*

## HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Cast on 20 sts.

Work in Stockinette st for  
4"/10cm from beginning.  
Bind off.

Resulting gauge swatch  
should measure 4"/10cm  
square. If necessary, adjust  
needle size to obtain gauge.

## STITCH PATTERN

### Stripe Pattern

Work 1 row with B, 6 rows  
with C, 1 row with A, 6 rows  
with B, 1 row in C and 6  
rows with A.  
Repeat these 21 rows for Stripe  
Pattern. Carry unused colors  
loosely up along inside of Hat.

## START KNITTING

### Hat

With A, cast on 72 (80, 92,  
100) sts. Divide sts evenly

spaced around double-  
pointed needles. Join to  
work in rounds, taking care  
not to twist sts. Place mark-  
er for beginning of round.

**Rounds 1-6** + With A, [k2,  
p2] around—72 (80, 92,  
100) sts.

Change to St st and repeat  
21 rows of Stripe Pattern  
until piece measures 5 (5½,  
6, 6½)/12.5 (14, 15, 16.5)cm  
from beginning.

**Next Round** + [K18 (20, 23,  
25), place marker] 4 times.

## Shape Crown

**Round 1** + [Knit to 2 sts  
before marker, ssk, knit to  
2 sts before next marker,  
k2tog] twice—68 (76, 88,  
96) sts.

**Rounds 2-4** + Knit.  
Repeat Rounds 1-4 for 13  
(15, 18, 20) more times—16  
sts remain. Remove markers.

Knit 4 more rows.  
Cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail.  
Thread tail through re-  
maining stitches and pull to  
close. Knot to secure.

## FINISHING

### Pompoms

Using pompom maker,  
make one 3"/7.5cm diam-  
eter pompom with A and  
one 2"/5cm diameter pom-  
pom each with B and C. Tie  
each pompom to center of  
2yd/2m length of matching  
yarn.

Using 2 strands of yarn held  
together, chain 8 with A  
length, chain 13 with B  
length, and chain 10 with  
C length. Fasten off each  
length.

Tie each end opposite pom-  
poms to tip of Hat.

Weave in ends. ✂

## Try this combo!



Leaf #9522



Lt. Grey Heather  
#9440



White  
#4600



# Drummer Boy Sweater



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## \* What you'll need \*

### YARN

STITCH NATION BY  
DEBBIE STOLLER ALPACA  
LOVE, 3oz/85g balls each  
approx 132yd/121m  
(80% wool, 20% alpaca)

+ 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) balls in  
#3810 Lake (A)

+ 1 ball in #3420 Cobblestone (B)



MEDIUM

### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 pair size 7 (4.5mm) knitting  
needles or any size to obtain  
correct gauge.

+ 1 set size 7 (4.5mm) double-  
pointed knitting needles

### NOTIONS

+ Stitch markers  
+ Yarn needle

### SIZES

1 (2, 3, 4, 5) years

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest 22 (23, 25, 26, 27)"/56  
(58.5, 63.5, 66, 68.5)cm

Length 11 (12, 12½, 13,  
13½)"/28 (30.5, 31.5, 34.5)cm

### GAUGE

16 sts and 21 rows = 4"/10cm  
in Stockinette stitch  
*Remember to check gauge for  
best results!*

### HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger needles, cast on  
16 sts.  
Work in Stockinette st for  
4"/10cm from beginning.  
Bind off.

Resulting gauge swatch  
should measure 4"/10cm  
square. If necessary, adjust  
needle size to obtain gauge.

### NOTES

Use separate ball of yarn for  
each large block of color.  
Pick up new yarn from under  
old to twist yarns and  
prevent holes. Carry colors  
not in use loosely along  
wrong side of work.

### START KNITTING

#### Back

With A, cast on 45 (47, 51,  
53, 55) sts.

Row 1 + (Right Side) K1, [p1,

k1] across.

Row 2 + P1, [k1, p1] across.  
Repeat Rows 1–2 until piece  
measures 1 (1, 1½, 1½)"/2.5  
(2.5, 2.5, 4, 4)cm from be-  
ginning, end with a wrong  
row.

Change to St st and work  
until piece measures 11 (12,  
12½, 13, 13½)"/28 (30.5, 32,  
33, 34.5)cm from beginning,  
end with a wrong side row.  
Bind off.

#### Front

With A, cast on 45 (47, 51,  
53, 55) sts.

Row 1 + (Right Side) K1, [p1,  
k1] across.

Row 2 + P1, [k1, p1] across.  
Repeat Rows 1–2 until piece  
measures 1 (1, 1½, 1½)"/2.5  
(2.5, 2.5, 4, 4)cm from be-  
ginning of B, end with a  
wrong row.

Change to B and St st and  
work until piece measures 1½  
(1½, 1½, 2, 2½)"/4 (4, 4.5, 5,  
6.5)cm from beginning of B,  
end with a wrong side row.

#### Begin Chart

Row 1 + (Right Side) K9 (10,  
12, 13, 14) with B, beginning  
with Row 1, work Chart

across 28 sts, k8 (9, 11, 12,  
13) with B.

Work Rows 1–40 then  
continue with B only until  
piece measures 8½ (9½,  
10, 10½, 11)"/21.5 (24, 25.5,  
26.5, 28)cm from beginning  
of B, end with a wrong side  
row.

#### Shape Neck

Next Row + (Right Side) K18  
(19, 21, 22, 23), join second  
ball of yarn, bind off 9 sts,  
knit to end—18 (19, 21, 22,  
23) sts each side.

Working both sides with  
separate balls of yarn.

Next Row + Purl.

Decrease Row + Work to last  
3 sts of Left Side, k2tog, on  
Right Side, k1, ssk, knit to  
end.

Repeat last 2 rows 4 more  
times—13 (14, 16, 17, 18) sts  
each side.

Work until piece measures  
same length as Back to  
Shoulders.

Bind off.

#### Right Sleeve

With A, cast on 19 (21, 23,  
27, 29) sts.

Row 1 + (Right Side) K1, [p1,



Try a red  
and green combo  
for a more tradi-  
tional holiday  
sweater.



k1] across.

Repeat Rows 1-2 until piece measures 1 (1, 1, 1½, 1½)/2.5 (2.5, 2.5, 4, 4)cm from beginning, end with a wrong row.

Change to St st, increasing 1 st each side every other row 3 (3, 4, 0, 0) times, every 4th row 6 (7, 7, 8, 6) times, then every 6th row 0 (0, 0, 1, 4) times—37 (41, 45, 45, 49) sts.

Work even until piece measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9½, 11)"/19 (20.5, 21.5, 24, 28)cm from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Bind off.

### Left Sleeve

Work as for Right Sleeve until piece measures 6 (6½, 7, 8, 9½)"/15 (16.5, 18, 20.5, 24)cm from beginning, end with a wrong side row. Change to B and work 2 rows. Change to A and work as for Right Sleeve.

### FINISHING

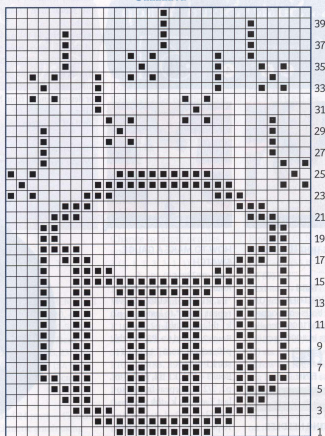
Sew Shoulder seams. Measure and mark 4½ (5, 5½, 5½, 6)"/11.5 (12.5, 14, 14, 15) cm down from Shoulders on Front and Back. Sew top of Sleeves between markers. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

### Neckband

With right side facing, color A, and double-pointed needles, join yarn at Left Shoulder seam, pick up and knit 50 sts around Neck edge. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round. Work in K1, p1 rib for 1"/2.5cm. Bind off.

Weave in ends. 

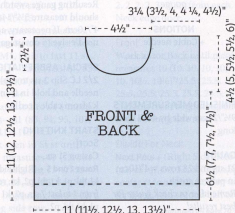
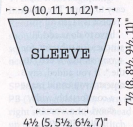
## CHART



----- 28 Stitches -----

Stitch Key

■ = A □ = B





# Miss Susie Scarf Wrap



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Close-up



Front View

## What you'll need

### YARN

KERTZER NORTHERN SPORT,  
1%og/50g balls each approx  
170yd/155m (100% acrylic)  
+ 3 balls in #0904 ecru



FINE

### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 pair size 5 (3.75 mm)  
knitting needles  
or any size to obtain correct  
gauge

### NOTIONS

+ Cable needle

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

9½"/24cm wide by 44"/112cm  
long

### GAUGE

21 sts and 28 rows = 4"/10cm  
in pattern stitch.

Remember to check gauge for  
best results!

## HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Cast on 29 sts.

**Rows 1 and 5 + (Right Side)**

\*P2, k1 tbl, p1, k1 tbl, p2, k4;  
repeat from \* to last 7 sts, p2,  
k1 tbl, p1, k1 tbl, p2.

**Rows 2, 4, and 6 + P3,** \*k1 tbl,  
p10; repeat from \* to last 4  
sts, k1 tbl, p3.

**Row 3 + \*P2,** k1 tbl, p1, k1 tbl,  
p2, 2/2 LC; repeat from \* to  
last 7 sts, p2, k1 tbl, p1, k1  
tbl, p2.

Repeat Rows 1–6 for pattern  
stitch until piece measures  
4"/10cm.

Bind off.

Resulting gauge swatch  
should measure 5½"/14cm x  
4"/10cm. If necessary, adjust  
needle size to obtain gauge.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

2/2 LC Slip 2 sts to cable  
needle and hold in front, k2,  
k2 from cable needle.

## START KNITTING

Scarf

Cast on 51 sts.

**Rows 1 and 5 + (Right side)** \*P2,  
k1 tbl, p1, k1 tbl, p2, k4; repeat  
from \* to last 7 sts, p2, k1 tbl,  
p1, k1 tbl, p2.

**Rows 2, 4, and 6 + P3,** \*k1 tbl,  
p10; repeat from \* to last 4 sts,  
k1 tbl, p3.

**Row 3 + \*P2,** k1 tbl, p1, k1 tbl,  
p2, 2/2 LC; repeat from \* to last  
7 sts, p2, k1 tbl, p1, k1 tbl, p2.

Repeat Rows 1–6 for pattern st  
until piece measures 44"/112cm,  
or desired length, from begin-  
ning.

Bind off in pattern.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends. ✂

Try blue too!



Ink Blue #0850



## knit note!

"This pattern is very  
easy to adapt. The stitch  
repeat is 11, so all you  
have to do is add 11  
stitches (or subtract, for  
a very skinny scarf!) to  
the \*. If you added, say 3  
repeats, you could make  
a comfortably wide  
shawl for a woman."

KRIS PERCIVAL





# Julia Sweater



SKILL LEVEL  
INTERMEDIATE

designed by JEN  
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Front View



Back View

## \* What you'll need \*

### YARN

NASHUA HANDKNITS JULIA,  
1½oz/50g balls each approx  
3½yd/85m (50% wool, 25%  
alpaca, 25% mohair)  
+ 9 (9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13)  
balls in #9235 Anemone



MEDIUM

### KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 1 pair size 7 (4.5mm) knitting needles or any size to obtain correct gauge.
- + 1 pair size 5 (3.75mm) knitting needles
- + 1 size 5 (3.75mm) circular needles, 36"/90cm long

### NOTIONS

- + Size 6/0 silver-lined, colorless beads (to fit onto yarn)
- + Sewing needle and thread for threading beads onto yarn
- + Stitch holders
- + Stitch markers
- + Waste yarn
- + Yarn needle

## SIZES

XX-S (X-S, S, M, L, X-L,  
1X, 2X)

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Bust** 32 (34, 36, 38, 40, 42,  
44, 46)"/81.5 (86.5, 91.5, 96.5,  
101.5, 106.5, 112, 117)cm  
**Length** 22½ (22½, 23, 23, 23½,  
23½, 24½, 24½)"/57 (57, 58.5,  
58.5, 59.5, 59.5, 62, 62)cm

## GAUGE

20 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10cm  
in Stockinette stitch using  
larger needles  
*Remember to check gauge for  
best results!*

## HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger needles, cast on  
20 sts.  
Work in Stockinette st for  
4"/10cm from beginning.  
Bind off.  
Resulting gauge swatch  
should measure 4"/10cm  
square. If necessary, adjust  
needle size to obtain gauge.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**PB** (Wrong Side) Slip yarn to  
right side of work, slide bead  
up to fabric, slip next stitch

purlwise so that bead lies in  
front of stitch on right side  
of work, bring yarn back  
to wrong side ready to purl  
next stitch.

## START KNITTING

### Back

Using smaller needles, cast  
on 78 (82, 90, 94, 98, 102,  
110, 114) sts.

**Row 1 + (Right Side)** K2, [p2,  
k2] across.

**Row 2 + P2**, [k2, p2] across.  
Repeat Rows 1–2 until piece  
measures 2"/5cm from be-  
ginning, end with a wrong  
side row.

**Next Row + (Right Side)**

Change to larger needles  
and knit across, increasing  
3 (3, 1, 1, 3, 3, 1, 1) sts evenly  
spaced—81 (85, 91, 95, 101,  
105, 111, 115) sts.

Work 5 rows more in St st.

**Decrease Row + (Right Side)**

K10, place marker, ssk,  
k57 (61, 67, 71, 77, 81, 87,  
91), k2tog, place marker,  
k10—79 (83, 89, 93, 99, 103,  
109, 113) sts.  
Purl 1 row.

**Decrease Row + K10**, ssk,

knit to 2 sts before next  
marker, k2tog, k10.  
Repeat last 2 rows 3 more  
times—71 (75, 81, 85, 91, 95,  
101, 105) sts.

Work in St st for 15 (15,  
15, 15, 15, 15, 19) more  
rows, removing markers.

**Increase Row + (Right Side)**

K11, M1, knit to last 11 sts,  
M1, k11—73 (77, 83, 87, 93,  
97, 103, 107) sts.

Purl 1 row  
Repeat last 2 rows 4 more  
times—81 (85, 91, 95, 101,  
105, 111, 115) sts.

Work even in St st until  
piece measures 13 (13, 13,  
13, 13, 13, 13½, 13½)"/33  
(33, 33, 33, 33, 34, 34)cm  
from beginning, end with a  
wrong side row.

## Shape Armholes

Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8)  
sts at beginning of next 2  
rows—71 (75, 79, 83, 87, 91,  
95, 99) sts.

Decrease 1 st at each side ev-  
ery right side row 5 (5, 6, 6, 7,  
6, 6, 7) times—61 (65, 67, 71,  
73, 79, 83, 85) sts.

Work even until Armhole  
measures 8½ (8½, 9, 9, 9½,  
9½, 10, 10)"/21.5 (21.5, 23,  
23, 24, 24, 25.5, 25.5)cm, end  
with a wrong side row.

## Shape Shoulders And Neck

Measure and mark center 27  
(29, 29, 29, 29, 31, 29, 31) sts  
for Neck

Bind off 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7, 8, 8)  
sts at beginning of next 2  
rows—51 (55, 57, 59, 61, 65,  
67, 69) sts.

**Next Row + Bind off 5** (5, 6, 6,

7, 7, 8, 8) sts, work to marked  
center sts for Left Side, join  
second ball of yarn and bind  
off 27 (29, 29, 29, 29, 31, 29,  
31) sts for Neck, work to end  
of row for Right Side. Work-

ing both sides at same time  
with separate balls of yarn,  
bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8)  
sts at side edge of Right Side  
on next wrong side row once,

then 5 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts  
at each side edge once. AT  
SAME TIME, bind off 2 (2,  
2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3) sts from each  
Neck edge once.

Work as for Back until piece  
measures 10 (10, 10, 10, 10,  
10, 10½, 10½)"/25.5 (25.5,  
25.5, 25.5, 25.5, 26.5,  
26.5)cm from beginning, end  
with a wrong side row.

## Front

Work as for Back until piece  
measures 10 (10, 10, 10, 10,  
10, 10½, 10½)"/25.5 (25.5,  
25.5, 25.5, 25.5, 26.5,  
26.5)cm from beginning, end  
with a wrong side row.

## Divide For Neck

**Next Row + (Right Side)** K40  
(42, 45, 47, 50, 52, 55, 57), slip  
center st to a stitch holder  
for Neck, join second ball of

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yarn, work to end of row—40 (42, 45, 47, 50, 52, 55, 57) sts each side.

Working both sides with separate balls of yarn, purl 1 row. **Decrease Row** Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 for Left Side, with second ball of yarn, k1, ssk, knit to end of row for Right Side—39 (41, 44, 46, 49, 51, 54, 56) sts each side. Repeat Decrease Row every 4th row 14 (15, 15, 15, 16, 16, 17) more times.

**AT THE SAME TIME**, when piece measures same length as Back to beginning of Armhole shaping, work Armhole shaping as for Back—15 (16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 24) sts remain after Armhole and Neck shaping is finished. Work even until piece measures same length as Back to beginning of Shoulder shaping. Shape Shoulders as for Back.

## Sleeves

With smaller needles, cast on 46 (46, 50, 50, 54, 54, 58, 58) sts.

**Row 1** + (Right Side) K2, [p2, k2] across.

**Row 2** + P2, [k2, p2] across.

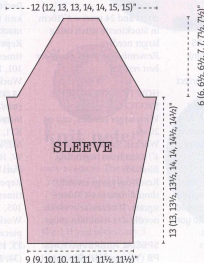
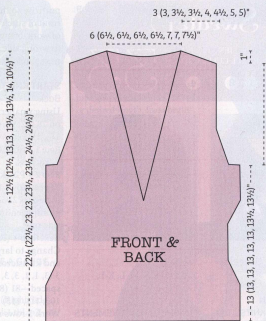
Repeat Rows 1–2 until piece measures 27 5/8 cm from beginning, end with a wrong row.

**Increase Row** + (Right Side)

Change to larger needles, k1, M1, work to last st, M1, k1—48 (48, 52, 52, 56, 56, 60, 60) sts.

Working in St st, repeat Increase Row every 10th (10th, 8th, 8th, 8th, 8th, 8th) rows 6 (6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 8) more times—60 (60, 66, 66, 70, 70, 76, 76) sts.

Work even until piece measures 13 (13, 13 1/2, 13 1/2, 14, 14, 14 1/2, 14 1/2)/33 (33, 34.5, 34.5, 35.5, 35.5, 37, 37) cm from beginning, end with a wrong side row.





## Shape Cap

Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—50 (50, 54, 54, 56, 56, 60, 60) sts.

Decrease 1 st each side every right side row 17 (17, 18, 18, 19, 19, 20, 20) times—16 (16, 18, 18, 18, 20, 20) sts. Bind off.

## FINISHING

Sew Shoulder seams. Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

## Neckband

With right side facing and smaller circular needle, join yarn at Left Shoulder seam, pick up and knit 70 (70, 70, 70, 74, 74, 74, 74) sts down left Neck edge, place marker, knit center st from stitch holder, place marker, pick up and knit 70 (70, 70, 70, 74, 74, 74, 74) sts up right Neck edge to Shoulder seam, pick up and knit 36 (36, 36, 36, 40, 40, 40, 40) sts across Back neck—177 (177, 177, 177, 189, 189, 189, 189) sts.

Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round. Run a length of waste yarn through picked up sts around Front Neck for a guide in picking up Ruffle sts.

**Next Round + K2**, [p2, k2] 16 (16, 16, 16, 17, 17, 17) more times, p2, k2tog, knit marked center st, ssk, p2, [k2, p2] around—175 (175, 175, 175, 187, 187, 187, 187) sts.

**Decrease Round + Work in K2, p2 rib until 2 sts before marked center st, k2tog, k1, ssk, work to end of round.** Repeat Decrease round twice more.

**Working Decrease Round**, bind off in pattern.

## Ruffle

Thread 243 (243, 243, 243, 261, 261, 261, 261) beads onto yarn.

With right side facing and smaller circular needle, join yarn at Left Shoulder seam, Using waste yarn as a guide, pick up and knit 70 (70, 70, 74, 74, 74, 74) sts in same sts down left Neck edge, knit center st, pick up and knit 70 (70, 70, 70, 74, 74, 74) sts up right Neck edge to Shoulder seam—141 (141, 141, 141, 149, 149, 149, 149) sts.

**Next Row + (Wrong Side)**

Knit to marked st, M1, k1, M1, knit to end—143 (143, 143, 143, 151, 151, 151, 151) sts. The purl ridge created here makes Ruffle lie flat with right side out facing out from Neckband.

**Row 1 + (Right Side)** Slip 1, k4 (4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 3), yo, k3, yo, \*k2, yo, k3, yo; repeat from \* 25 (25, 25, 25, 27, 27, 27, 27) more times, k5 (5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4)—197 (197, 197, 197, 209, 209, 209, 209) sts.

**Row 2 + Slip 1**, p6 (6, 6, 6, 5, 5, 5, 5), \*PB, p6; repeat from \* 26 (26, 26, 26, 28, 28, 28) more times, p1 (1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0).

**Row 3 + Slip 1**, k4 (4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 3), yo, k5, yo, \*k2, yo, k5, yo; repeat from \* 25 (25, 25, 25, 27, 27, 27, 27) more times, k5 (5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4)—251 (251, 251, 251, 267, 267, 267, 267) sts.

**Row 4 + Slip 1**, p6 (6, 6, 6, 5, 5, 5, 5), \*PB, p1, PB, p6; repeat from \* 26 (26, 26, 26, 28, 28, 28) more times, p1 (1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0).

**Row 5 + Slip 1**, k4 (4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 3), yo, k7, yo, \*k2, yo, k7, yo; repeat from \* 25 (25, 25, 25, 27, 27, 27, 27) more times, k5 (5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4)—305 (305, 305, 305, 325, 325, 325, 325) sts.



## knit note!

I wanted to create an elegant, fitted sweater that would flatter curvy women, like myself! The beaded neck ruffle is picked up from the same set of stitches as the rib, and this keeps the join neat and tidy.

JEN ARNALL-CULLIFORD

**Row 6 + Slip 1**, p6 (6, 6, 6, 5, 5, 5, 5), \*PB, p3, PB, p6; repeat from \* 26 (26, 26, 26, 28, 28, 28, 28) more times, p1 (1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0).

**Row 7 + Slip 1**, k4 (4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 3), yo, k9, yo, \*k2, yo, k9, yo; repeat from \* 25 (25, 25, 25, 27, 27, 27, 27) more times, k5 (5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4)—359 (359, 359, 359, 383, 383, 383, 383) sts.

**Row 8 + Slip 1**, p6 (6, 6, 6, 5, 5, 5, 5), \*PB, p5, PB, p6; repeat from \* 26 (26, 26, 26, 28, 28, 28, 28) more times, p1 (1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0).

**Row 9 + Slip 1**, k4 (4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 3), yo, k11, yo, \*k2, yo, k11, yo; repeat from \* 25 (25, 25, 25, 27, 27, 27, 27)

more times, k5 (5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4)—413 (413, 413, 413, 441, 441, 441, 441) sts.

**Row 10 + Slip 1**, p6 (6, 6, 6, 5, 5, 5, 5), \*PB, p7, PB, p6; repeat from \* 26 (26, 26, 26, 28, 28, 28, 28) more times, p1 (1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0).

**Row 11 + Slip 1**, k4 (4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 3, 3), yo, k13, yo, \*k2, yo, k13, yo; repeat from \* 25 (25, 25, 25, 27, 27, 27, 27) more times, k5 (5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4)—467 (467, 467, 467, 499, 499, 499, 499) sts.

**Row 12 + Slip 1**, purl across. Bind off.

Sew Ruffle edges to Shoulder seam if desired.

Weave in ends. ✕



# Chi-Chi Slouchy Beret



design by  
SARAH WILSON

SKILL LEVEL  
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Side View



Back View

## \* What you'll need \*

### YARN

NASHUA HANDKNITS  
CREATIVE FOCUS BULKY,  
3½oz/100g balls each approx  
54yd/100m (75% wool,  
25% alpaca)

+ 2 balls in #CFB.2025 Syrah



**SUPER BULKY**



### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 set size 11 (8mm) double-  
pointed knitting needles  
or any size to obtain correct  
gauge

### NOTIONS

- + Cable needle
- + Stitch markers
- + Yarn needle

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference 22"/56cm

### GAUGE

10 sts and 12 rows= 4"/10cm  
in Stockinette st.

Remember to check gauge for  
best results!

### HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Cast on 10 sts.  
Work in Stockinette st for  
4"/10cm from beginning.  
Bind off.  
Resulting gauge swatch  
should measure 4"/10cm  
square. If necessary, adjust  
needle size to obtain gauge.

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**3/3 LC** Slip next 3 stitches to  
cable needle, hold in front, k3,  
k3 from cable needle.

**3/3 RC** Slip next 3 stitches to  
cable needle, hold in back, k3,  
k3 from cable needle.

### START KNITTING

#### Beret

Cast on 56 sts. Divide sts  
evenly spaced around double-  
pointed needles. Join to work  
in rounds, taking care not to  
twist sts. Place marker for be-  
ginning of round.

Rounds 1-4 + [K1, p1] around.

#### Begin Pattern

Round 1 + \*P1, k6, p1, k6; re-  
peat from \* around.

"The whole  
thing knits  
up in only 34  
rounds on large  
needles."  
SARAH WILSON

### Alternate Colors



Marime  
#CFB.1660



Charcoal Heather  
#CFB.0402

Round 2 + \*P1, 3/3 LC, p1, yo,  
k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog;  
repeat from \* around.

Round 3 + \*P1, k6, p1, k6; re-  
peat from \* around.

Round 4 + \*P1, k6, p1, ssk, yo,  
ssk, yo, ssk, yo; repeat from \*  
around.

Round 5 + \*P1, k6, p1, k6; re-  
peat from \* around.

Round 6 + \*P1, k6, p1, yo,  
k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog;  
repeat from \* around.

Round 7 + \*P1, k6, p1, k6; re-  
peat from \* around.

Round 8 + \*P1, 3/3 LC, p1,  
ssk, yo, ssk, yo, ssk, yo; repeat  
from \* around.

Round 9 + \*P1, k6, p1, k6; re-  
peat from \* around.

Round 10 + \*P1, k6, p1, yo,  
k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog;  
repeat from \* around.

Round 11 + \*P1, k6, p1, k6;  
repeat from \* around.

Round 12 + \*P1, k6, p1, ssk,  
yo, ssk, yo, ssk, yo; repeat  
from \* around.

Round 13 + \*P1, k6, p1, k6;  
repeat from \* around.

Round 14 + \*P1, 3/3 LC, p1,  
yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog, yo,  
k2tog; repeat from \* around.

Round 15 + \*P1, k6, p1, k6;  
repeat from \* around.

Round 16 + \*P1, k6, p1, ssk,





# Shimmery Wrap



design by  
KIRSTIE McLEOD

SKILL LEVEL  
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Front View



Back View

## \* What you'll need \*

### YARN

NASHUA GRAND OPERA,  
1kg/50g balls each approx  
128yd/117m (86% wool,  
9% ulsco, 5% metallized  
polyester)  
+ 8 balls in #NGO.5793  
Faded Lavender



LIGHT

### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 pair size 6 (4mm)  
knitting needles  
or any size to obtain correct  
gauge.

### NOTIONS

+ Yarn needle

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

16"/40.5cm wide by 47 (58%,  
70%)/119.5 (148.5, 179)cm  
long

### GAUGE

20 sts and 28 rows= 4"/10cm  
in Stockinette st.

## START KNITTING

### Wrap

Cast on 79 sts.

Knit 4 rows for Border.

Begin Lace Pattern

Row 1 + Knit.

Row 2 + Purl.

Row 3 + K2, \*k2tog, yo, k2;

repeat from \* to last st, k1.

Row 4 + Purl.

Row 5 + Knit.

Row 6 + Purl.

Row 7 + K4, \*k2tog, yo, k2;

repeat from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 8 + Purl.

Repeat Rows 1-8 until

piece measures 47 (58%,

70%)/119.5 (148.5, 179)cm

from beginning, end with

Row 8.

Knit 1 row, purl 1 row.

Knit 4 rows for Border.

Bind off.

### FINISHING

With right side facing, join  
yarn in one corner, pick up 1  
stitch for each row along the  
long edge, skipping every  
5th row.

Knit 4 rows.

Bind off.

Repeat along opposite long  
edge.

Weave in ends. \*

Knit this in a  
week—just in  
time for a  
weekend  
party.



yo, ssk, yo, ssk, yo; repeat  
from \* around.

Round 17 + \*P1, k6, p1, k6;

repeat from \* around.

Round 18 + \*P1, yo, k2tog, yo,

k2tog, yo, k2tog, p1, 3/3 RC;

repeat from \* around.

Round 19 + \*P1, k6, p1, k6;

repeat from \* around.

Round 20 + \*P1, ssk, yo, ssk,

yo, ssk, yo, p1, k6; repeat

from \* around.

Round 21 + \*P2tog, k4, p2tog,

k6; repeat from \* around—

48 sts; 8 sts decreased.

Round 22 + \*P1, k1, yo, k2tog,

k1, p1, k6; repeat from \*

around.

Round 23 + \*P1, k4, p1, k6;

repeat from \* around.

Round 24 + \*P1, yo, ssk, yo,

ssk, p1, 3/3 RC; repeat from

\* around.

Round 25 + \*P2tog, k2,

p2tog, k6; repeat from \*

around—40 sts.

Round 26 + \*P1, yo, ssk, p1,

k6; repeat from \* around.

Round 27 + \*P2tog, p2tog, k6;

repeat from \* around—32

sts.

Round 28 + \*P2tog, k6; repeat

from \* around—28 sts.

Round 29 + \*P1, slip 3 stitches

to cable needle and hold in

back, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1

from cable needle; repeat

from \* around—20 sts.

Round 30 + Knit.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

Thread tail through first 5

sts, slip next 5 sts to stitch

holder, thread tail through

next 5 sts, slip remaining 5

sts to stitch holder. Pull to

close and knot to secure.

Thread remaining sts on

stitch holders through sec-

ond length of yarn. Pull to

close and knot to secure.

### FINISHING

Weave in ends. Place Beret  
over a large dinner plate and  
steam to block to shape. \*



## Lace Fingerless Gloves


 design by  
CAROL MELDRUM

 SKILL LEVEL  
INTERMEDIATE

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Top End



Lower End

### \* What you'll need \*

#### YARN

STITCH NATION by DEBBIE  
STOLLER FULL O' SHEEP,  
3½oz/100g balls  
each approx 155yd/142m  
(100% Peruvian wool)

+ 2 balls in #2205 Little Lamb



MEDIUM

#### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 pair size 7 (4.5mm)  
knitting needles  
or any size to obtain correct  
gauge.

+ 1 pair size 6 (4mm)  
knitting needles

#### NOTIONS

+ Stitch marker  
+ Yarn needle

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Gloves are 10"/25.5cm long.

#### GAUGE

22 sts and 30 rows = 4"/10cm

in Stockinette stitch using  
larger needles  
*Remember to check gauge for  
best results!*

#### HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger needles, cast on  
22 sts.

Work in Stockinette st for  
4"/10cm from beginning.  
Bind off.

Resulting gauge swatch  
should measure 4"/10cm  
square. If necessary, adjust  
needle size to obtain gauge.

#### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**Central Double Decrease** (2-st  
dec) Slip 2 sts together knit-  
wise, knit 1 st, pass slipped  
stitches over.

#### START KNITTING

##### Left Glove

**Picot Edge** With smaller  
needles, \*cast on 7 sts, bind  
off 3 sts; repeat from \* 9 more  
times, cast on 3 sts—43 sts.  
Knit 4 rows.

**Row 1** + (Right Side) Change  
to larger needles. K1, k2tog,  
\*k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, Central  
Double Decrease; repeat  
from \* to last 10 sts, k3, yo,

k1, yo, k3, skp, k1.

**Row 2** + Purl.

**Rows 3–8** + Repeat Rows 1–2.

**Row 9** + K2, yo, \*k3, Central  
Double Decrease, k3, yo, k1,  
yo; repeat from \* to last 10  
sts, k3, Central Double De-  
crease, k3, yo, k2.

**Row 10** + Purl.

**Rows 11–16** + Repeat Rows  
9–10.

Repeat Rows 1–16 twice  
more.

#### Shape Thumb

**Row 49** + K1, k2tog, k3, yo,  
k1, yo, k3, Central Double  
Decrease, k3, yo, k1, yo,  
k1, M1, k1, M1, k1, Central  
Double Decrease, k3, yo, k1,  
yo, k3, Central Double De-  
crease, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, skp,  
k1—45 sts.

**Row 50** and **All Wrong Side**  
**Rows** + Purl.

**Row 51** + K1, k2tog, k3, yo,  
k1, yo, k3, Central Double  
Decrease, k3, yo, k1, yo,  
k1, M1, k3, M1, k1, Central  
Double Decrease, k3, yo, k1,  
yo, k3, Central Double De-  
crease, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, skp,  
k1—47 sts.

**Row 53** + K1, k2tog, k3, yo,  
k1, yo, k3, Central Double  
Decrease, k3, yo, k1, yo,  
k1, M1, k5, M1, k1, Central  
Double Decrease, k3, yo, k1,  
yo, k3, Central Double De-  
crease, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, skp,  
k1—49 sts.

**Row 55** + K1, k2tog, k3, yo,  
k1, yo, k3, Central Double  
Decrease, k3, yo, k1, yo,  
k1, M1, k7, M1, k1, Central  
Double Decrease, k3, yo, k1,  
yo, k3, Central Double De-  
crease, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, skp,  
k1—51 sts.

**Row 57** + K2, yo, k3, Central  
Double Decrease, k3, yo,  
k1, yo, k3, Central Double  
Decrease, k1, M1, k9, M1, k1,  
yo, k1, yo, k3, Central Double  
Decrease, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3,

Central Double Decrease, k3,  
yo, k2—53 sts.

**Row 58** + P24, bind off 11 sts  
purlwise, purl across.

**Row 59** + K2, yo, k3, Central  
Double Decrease, k3, yo, k1,  
yo, k3, Central Double De-  
crease, cast on 2 sts at base  
of Thumb, k2, yo, k1, yo, k3,  
Central Double Decrease, k3,  
yo, k1, yo, k3, Central Double  
Decrease, k3, yo, k2—44 sts.  
**Row 60** + P24, p2tog, purl  
across—43 sts.

**Row 61** + Repeat Row 9.

**Row 62** + Purl.

**Row 63** + Repeat Row 9.

**Row 64** + Purl.

Repeat Rows 1–7 once more.  
Change to smaller needles.  
Knit 3 rows.

**Picot Bind Off** Bind off 3 sts,  
\*slip last st back to left-hand  
needle, cast on 3 sts, bind off  
7 sts; repeat from \* across.

#### Right Glove

Work as for Left Glove, end  
with Row 48.

#### Shape Thumb

**Row 49** + K1, k2tog, k3, yo,  
k1, yo, k3, Central Double  
Decrease, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3,  
Central Double Decrease, k1,  
M1, k1, M1, k1, yo, k1, yo, k3,  
Central Double Decrease, k3,  
yo, k1, yo, k3, skp, k1—45 sts.

**Row 50** and **All Wrong Side**  
**Rows** + Purl.

**Row 51** + K1, k2tog, k3, yo,  
k1, yo, k3, Central Double  
Decrease, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3,  
Central Double Decrease, k1,  
M1, k3, M1, k1, yo, k1, yo, k3,  
Central Double Decrease, k3,  
yo, k1, yo, k3, skp, k1—47 sts.

**Row 53** + K1, k2tog, k3, yo,  
k1, yo, k3, Central Double  
Decrease, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3,  
Central Double Decrease, k1,  
M1, k5, M1, k1, yo, k1, yo,  
k3, Central Double Decrease,  
k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, skp, k1—49  
sts.



# Spool-Knitted Necklace



designed by NOREEN CRONE FINDLAY

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Front View

## \* What you'll need \*

### YARN

NASHUA HANDKNITS JULIA,  
1½oz/50g balls each approx  
93yd/85m (50% wool, 25%  
alpaca, 25% mohair)

+ 1 ball in #NHJ.9235

Anemone



MEDIUM

### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 set size 7 (4.5 mm) double-  
pointed knitting needles  
or any size to obtain correct  
gauge.

### NOTIONS

- + 1 Susan Bates French Knitter  
spool knitting tool
- + Large round-head pins
- + Foam board or several layers  
of corrugated cardboard  
taped together
- + 1 bead, 1½/2.5cm diameter
- + Yarn needle

**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**  
Necklace is 16"/41cm long.

**I-Cord** Using double-pointed  
needles and A, cast on 4 sts.  
Knit across. \*Slip sts to op-  
posite end of needle without  
turning and holding yarn in  
back, knit across; repeat from  
\* until I-Cord is 100"/254cm.  
Do not bind off until Cord  
has been pinned out.

### FINISHING

Fold beginning end over to  
make a loop large enough for  
bead to fit through. Wrap a  
length of yarn around to bind  
end to Cord. Using template  
as a guide, fold and lay out  
Cord on foam or cardboard to  
same shape, pinning in place  
to secure. Front knot should  
measure 5"/12.5cm tall. When  
Necklace has been pinned out,  
shortening or lengthening  
Cord to measurement, leaving  
a long tail. Thread tail through  
sts and pull to close. Knot to  
secure. With yarn, sew folds  
together at each point and in-  
tersection to secure Necklace  
to template shape. Sew Bead to  
end for Closure.  
Weave in ends. ✂

### GAUGE

Gauge is not critical to this  
pattern.

### START KNITTING

#### Spool Cord

Drop yarn end through center  
of spool knitter. Wrap 3 pegs  
with loops of yarn. Leave  
remaining pegs empty. Bring  
yarn in front of looped 3 pegs.  
Slip loop on first peg over  
yarn and pull to tighten. Re-  
peat to work all 3 pegs. Repeat  
last 2 steps until Cord mea-  
sures 100"/254cm from begin-  
ning. Do not fasten off until  
Cord has been pinned out.

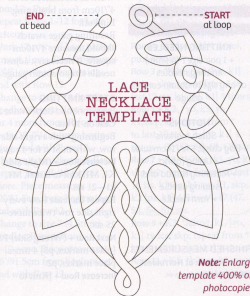
#### Alternate I-Cord

If desired, Cord can be  
worked in I-Cord on two  
double-pointed needles.

END  
at bead

START  
at loop

## LACE NECKLACE TEMPLATE



**Note:** Enlarge  
template 400% on  
photocopier.





# Day or Night Clutch



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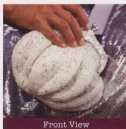
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Side View



Front View

## \* What you'll need \*

### YARN

KERTZ NORTHERN  
WORSTED 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>oz/100g balls  
each approx 230 yds/210m  
(98% acrylic, 2% viscose)  
+ 6 balls in #KNW.0510 Ecu  
Tweed



MEDIUM

### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 pair size 7 (4.5mm)  
knitting needles  
or any size to obtain correct  
gauge

### NOTIONS

+ Stitch markers  
+ Bag clasp, 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"/14cm wide  
+ Lining fabric  
+ Matching thread and  
sewing needle  
+ Yarn needle

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference at Narrowest  
Point 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"/19cm

Circumference at Widest Point  
26"/66cm

### GAUGE

20 sts and 26 rows = 4"/10cm  
in Stockinette st  
*Remember to check gauge for  
best results!*

### HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Cast on 20 sts.  
Work in Stockinette st for  
4"/10cm from beginning.  
Bind off.  
Resulting gauge swatch  
should measure 4"/10cm  
square. If necessary, adjust  
needle size to obtain gauge.

### START KNITTING

Bag Front and Back (Make 2)  
Cast on 19 sts.

Beginning with a right side  
row, work in St st for 4 rows.  
**Increase Row +** (Right Side)  
K1, M1, knit to last st, M1,  
k1—21 sts.  
Repeat Increase Row every  
right side row twice more—  
25 sts.

**Next Row +** (Wrong Side) P3,  
[place marker, p5] 4 times,  
place marker, p2.  
**Increase Row +** [Knit to

marker, M1, k1, M1] 5 times,  
knit across—35 sts.  
Work 3 rows.

Repeat Increase Row every  
4th row 3 times more—65  
sts.

Work 7 rows.

**Decrease Row +** [Knit to 2 sts  
before marker, k2tog, k1, ssk]  
5 times, knit across—55 sts.  
Purl 1 row.

Repeat Decrease Row every  
right side row 4 more  
times—15 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Bind off.

### FINISHING

Leaving 2"/5cm from cast-on  
edge along each side unsewn,  
sew Front and Back pieces  
together along side and bot-  
tom edges. Weave in ends.

### Fabric lining

Using Bag as a template, cut  
two pieces of lining fabric to  
same dimensions, adding  
<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"/.5cm larger all around for  
seam allowance. With right  
sides facing, sew lining pieces  
together, leaving top edge and  
2"/5cm along top of side edges  
unsewn. Clip curves and  
corners. Turn right side out.  
With wrong sides together, fit  
Lining inside Bag. Fold top  
edge of Lining to wrong side  
and sew to top and side edges  
of Bag. Tack bottom of Lining  
to bottom of Bag.

Sew Bag clasp to top edge of  
Bag. **K**

Make sure to  
hem the lining be-  
fore slip-stitching  
it to the knitted  
fabric for a clean-  
er finish.

## how to...

### Make 1 Increase

HERE'S ONE WAY TO  
INCREASE AND IS USUALLY  
ABBREVIATED WITH M1.



1

Knit the number of stitches  
the pattern requires you to  
do before the increase.  
Now insert the point of the  
right-hand needle under  
the loop or line of yarn that  
lies between the two  
stitches.



2

Slip the picked-up strand to  
left-needle, twisting.



3

Knit the picked-up strand  
through the back loop and  
slip from the left-hand  
needle.



# Lacy & Lounge-y Robe

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Front View



Lower View

## \* What you'll need \*

### YARN

STITCH NATION by DEBBIE  
STOLLER BAMBOO EWE,  
3.5oz/100g balls each approx  
177yds/162m (55% viscose  
from bamboo, 45% wool)  
+ 12 (13, 14, 15, 16) balls in  
#5510 Beach Glass



MEDIUM

### KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 1 pair size 8 (5mm)  
knitting needles  
or any size to obtain correct  
gauge.
- + 1 pair size 7 (4.5mm)  
knitting needles
- + 1 pair size 5 (3.75mm)  
knitting needles

### NOTIONS

- + Stitch holders
- + Stitch markers
- + Yarn needle

### SIZES

X-S (S, M, L, X-L)

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Bust** 42 (43, 49, 51, 55)/106.5  
(109, 124.5, 129.5, 139.5)cm  
**Length** 49 (49, 49½, 49½,  
50)/124.5 (124.5, 125.5,  
125.5, 127)cm

## GAUGE

18 sts and 23 rows = 4"/10cm  
in Stockinette stitch using  
largest needles  
*Remember to check gauge for  
best results!*

## HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With largest needles, cast on  
18 sts.  
Work in Stockinette st for  
4"/10cm from beginning.  
Bind off.  
Resulting gauge swatch  
should measure 4"/10cm  
square. If necessary, adjust  
needle size to obtain gauge.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**WRAP AND TURN** Bring yarn  
to front, slip next st, turn,  
wrap yarn around slip st and  
slip same st back onto right-  
hand needle. On next row,  
work wrapped st by picking  
up wrap and working together  
with st on left-hand needle.

## NOTES

Number of stitches will  
change over rows of Lace  
pattern. Stitch counts are for  
number of stitches on Rows  
5–6 and 11–12 of Lace pattern.

## START KNITTING

### Back

With largest needles, cast on  
83 (91, 99, 107, 115) sts.

**Row 1 + (Right Side)** K1,

\*k2tog, k1, yo, k1, skp, k2;  
repeat from \* to last 2 sts,  
k2—73 (80, 87, 94, 101) sts.

**Row 2 and All Wrong Side  
Rows + Purl.**

**Row 3 + \*K2tog, k1, [yo, k1]  
twice, skp; repeat from \* to  
last 3 sts, k3.**

**Row 5 + K2, \*yo, k3, yo, k1,  
skp, k1; repeat from \* to last  
st, k1—83 (91, 99, 107, 115) sts.**

**Row 7 + K4, \*k2tog, k1, yo, k1,  
skp, k2; repeat from \* to last  
7 sts, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, skp,  
k1—73 (80, 87, 94, 101) sts.**

**Row 9 + K3, \*k2tog, k1, [yo,  
k1] twice, skp; repeat from \*  
across.**

**Row 11 + K2, \*k2tog, k1, yo,  
k3, yo, k1; repeat from \* to last  
st, k1—83 (91, 99, 107, 115) sts.**

**Row 12 + Purl.**  
Repeat Rows 1–12 for Lace  
pattern.

Work 12 rows of Lace pattern  
8 more times. Piece measures  
20"/51cm from beginning,  
end with Row 12.

Change to size 7 (4.5mm)  
needles. Repeat Rows 1–12  
for 4 more times. Piece mea-  
sures 28"/71cm from begin-  
ning, end with Row 12.  
Change to smallest needles.  
Repeat Rows 1–12 twice  
more. Piece measures  
32"/81.5cm from beginning,  
end with Row 12.

Change to size 7 (4.5mm)  
needles. Repeat Rows  
1–12 once. Piece measures  
36"/91.5cm from beginning,  
end with Row 12.

Change to largest needles.

Repeat Rows 1–12 once. Piece  
measures 40"/101.5cm from  
beginning, end with Row 12.

## Shape Armholes

Bind off 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts at  
beginning of next 2 rows.  
Keeping in Lace pattern as  
established, decrease 1 st  
each side every row 4 (4, 6,  
6, 8) times, then every other  
row 3 (5, 5, 6, 6) times—61  
(63, 67, 71, 75) sts.  
Work even until Armhole  
measures 9 (9, 9½, 9½, 9½)/23  
(23, 24, 24, 25)cm, end with  
wrong side row.

## Shape Shoulder

Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) sts at be-  
ginning of next 4 rows, then  
5 (6, 5, 7, 6) sts at beginning  
of next 2 rows—31 (31, 33, 33,  
35) sts remain.  
Bind off.

## Left Front

With largest needles, cast on  
52 (52, 60, 60, 68) sts.

**Row 1 + (Right Side)** K1,  
\*k2tog, k1, yo, k1, skp, k2;  
repeat from \* to last 11 sts,  
k3, [p1, k1] 4 times—47 (47,  
54, 54, 61) sts.

**Row 2 and All Wrong Side  
Rows + K1 [p1, k1] 4 times,  
purl across.**

**Row 3 + \*K2tog, k1, [yo, k1]  
twice, skp; repeat from \* to  
last 12 sts, k4, [p1, k1] 4 times.**

**Row 5 + K2, \*yo, k3, yo,  
k1, skp, k1; repeat from \*  
to last 10 sts, k2, [p1, k1] 4  
times—52 (52, 60, 60, 68) sts.**

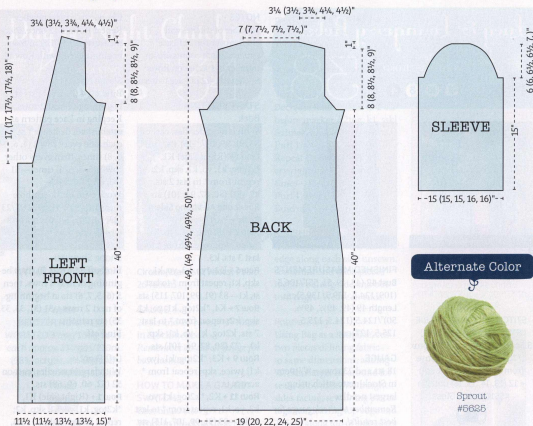
**Row 7 + K4, \*k2tog, k1, yo, k1,  
skp, k2; repeat from \* to last  
16 sts, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, skp,  
k2 [p1, k1] 4 times—47 (47,  
54, 54, 61) sts.**

**Row 9 + K3, \*k2tog, k1, [yo,  
k1] twice, skp; repeat from \*  
last 9 sts, k1, [p1, k1] 4 times.**

**Row 11 + K2, \*k2tog, k1, yo,**

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## Alternate Color



Sprout  
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k3, yo, k1; repeat from \* to last 10 sts, k2, [p1, k1] 4 times—52 (52, 60, 60, 68) sts. **Row 12 + K1** [p1, k1] 4 times, purl across. Keeping last 9 sts of right side rows in seed st for Frontband, repeat Rows 1–12 for Lace pattern. Work 12 rows of Lace pattern 8 more times. Piece measures 20 7/8/51cm from beginning, end with Row 12. Change to size 7 (4.5mm) needles. Repeat Rows 1–12 for 4 more times. Piece measures 28 7/8/71cm from beginning, end with Row 12. Change to smallest needles. Repeat Rows 1–12 twice

more. Piece measures 32 7/8/81.5cm from beginning, end with Row 12.

### Shape Neck

**Next Row + (Right Side)** Change to size 7 (4.5mm) needles. Work Row 1 of Lace pattern across to last 12 sts, k2tog, k1, work seed st on 9 sts—51 (51, 59, 59, 67) sts.

**Next Row + (Wrong Side)** Work first 9 sts in seed st and slip to a stitch holder for Collar, work to end—42 (42, 50, 50, 58) sts.

Continue to work in patterns as established, decreasing 1 st at end of next right side row once, then every 4th row 15

(11, 16, 12, 17) times. **AT THE SAME TIME**, repeat Rows 1–12 once. Piece measures 36 7/8/91.5cm from beginning, end with Row 12. Change to largest needles. Repeat Rows 1–12 once. Piece measures 40 7/8/101.5cm from beginning, end with Row 12.

### Shape Armhole

Bind off 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts at beginning of next right side row. Keeping in Lace pattern as established, decrease 1 st at Armhole edge every row 4 (4, 6, 6, 8) times, then every other row 3 (5, 5, 6, 6) times. Work even on 15 (16, 17, 19, 20) sts after all shaping

is finished until Armhole measures 9 (9, 9 1/2, 9 1/2, 9 1/2) (23, 24, 24, 25)cm, end with wrong side row.

### Shape Shoulder

Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) sts at beginning of next right side row twice, then 5 (6, 5, 7, 6) sts at beginning of next right side row once.

### RIGHT FRONT

With largest needles, cast on 52 (52, 60, 60, 68) sts.

**Row 1 + (Right Side)** [K1, p1] 4 times, k2, \*k2tog, k1, yo, k1, skp, k2; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2—47 (47, 54, 54, 61) sts.

**Row 2 and All Wrong Side**



**Rows +** Purl across to last 9 sts, k1, [p1, k1] 4 times.

**Row 3 +** [K1, p1] 4 times, k1, \*k2tog, k1, [yo, k1] twice, skp; repeat from \* to last 12 sts, k4, [p1, k1] 4 times.

**Row 5 +** K2, \*yo, k3, yo, k1, skp, k1; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, k3—52 (52, 60, 60, 68) sts.

**Row 7 +** [K1, p1] 4 times, k5, \*k2tog, k1, yo, k1, skp, k2; repeat from \* to last 7 sts, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, skp, k—47 (47, 54, 54, 61) sts.

**Row 9 +** [K1, p1] 4 times, k4, \*k2tog, k1, [yo, k1] twice, skp; repeat from \* across.

**Row 11 +** [K1, p1] 4 times, k3, \*k2tog, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1; repeat from \* to last st, k1—52 (52, 60, 60, 68) sts.

**Row 12 +** Purl across to last 9 sts, k1, [p1, k1] 4 times.

Keeping first 9 sts at beginning of right side rows in Seed st for Frontband, work as for Left Front, reversing shaping until Neck shaping.

**Next Row +** (Right Side) Change to size 7 (4.5mm) needles. Work Seed st on 9 sts and slip to a stitch holder for Collar, k1, ssk, work work Row 1 of Lace pattern across—51 (51, 59, 59, 67) sts. Continue to work as for Left Front, reversing shaping.

## SLEEVES

With larger needles, cast on 67 (67, 67, 75, 75) sts.

**Row 1 +** (Right Side) K1, [p1, k1] across.

**Row 2 +** Repeat Row 1. Repeat last 2 rows for 5 more times, end with a wrong side row.

## Begin Lace Pattern

**Row 1 +** (Right Side) K1, \*k2tog, k1, yo, k1, skp, k2; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2—59 (59, 59, 66, 66) sts.

**Row 2 and All Wrong Side Rows +** Purl.

**Row 3 +** \*K2tog, k1, [yo, k1]

twice, skp; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

**Row 5 +** K2, \*yo, k3, yo, k1, skp, k1; repeat from \* to last st, k1—67 (67, 67, 75, 75) sts.

**Row 7 +** K4, \*k2tog, k1, yo, k1, skp, k2; repeat from \* to last 7 sts, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, skp—59 (59, 59, 66, 66) sts.

**Row 9 +** K3, \*k2tog, k1, [yo, k1] twice, skp; repeat from \* across.

**Row 11 +** K2, \*k2tog, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1; repeat from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 12 +** Purl. Work 12 rows of Lace pattern until piece measures 15"/38cm from beginning, end with Row 12.

## Shape Cap

Bind off 4 (5, 5, 6, 6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—59 (57, 57, 63).

Keeping in Lace pattern as established, decrease 1 st each side every row 8 (6, 4, 10, 6) times, then every other row 13 (14, 16, 13, 17) times—17 sts remain.

Bind off.

## FINISHING

Sew Shoulders. Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

## Left Collar

With right side facing, join yarn and work in seed st across 9 sts from Left Front holder stitch holder.

Work 1 row in Seed st. Continue to work in Seed st, increasing 1 st at beginning of next and every right side row 13 times, then every 4th row 7 times, working new sts in seed st—29 sts.

Work even until Collar fits, unstretched, around Neck to Shoulder, end with a wrong side row.

**Next Row +** (Right Side) Work in Seed st on 25 sts, wrap and turn.

**Next Row +** Work in Seed st across, picking up wrap. Work 2 rows in seed st on all sts.

Repeat last 4 rows 4 times more.

Continue in seed st until shorter edge of Collar fits across to center of Back Neck. Bind off in seed st.

## Right Collar

With wrong side facing, join yarn and work in seed st across 9 sts from Right Front holder stitch holder.

Work 2 rows in seed st. Continue to work in seed st, increasing 1 st at end of next and every right side row 13 times, then every 4th row 7 times, working new sts in Seed st—29 sts.

Work even until Collar fits, unstretched, around Neck to Shoulder, end with a right side row.

**Next Row** (Wrong Side) Work in Seed st on 25 sts, wrap and turn.

**Next Row** Work in Seed st across, picking up wrap. Work 2 rows in seed st on all sts.

Repeat last 4 rows 4 times more.

Continue in Seed st until shorter edge of Collar fits across to center of Back Neck. Bind off in seed st.

Sew edges of Collar together. Sew Collar around Back Neck.

## BELT

With smallest needle, cast on 9 sts.

**Row 1 +** (Right Side) K1, [p1, k1] across.

**Row 2 +** Repeat Row 1. Repeat last 2 rows until piece measures 59" (150cm) from beginning.

Bind off.

Weave in ends. ✦

# how to...

Get Lace Effects

USING THE TRIED-AND-TESTED K2TOG, YARN FORWARD TECHNIQUE.



1

Knit 2 stitches together, then bring the yarn through your needles to the front.



2

With the yarn over the right needle, knit a stitch as normal.



3

Continue knitting the row as normal. Your yarn over needle remains as a loop.



4

This is what the reverse of your work looks like (the loop you made is on the left needle, second stitch from the point).



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On the following rows, work the loop as if it were a stitch. Don't worry if they look uneven, the tension will sort itself out as you go on.



# Girly Socks



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Front View



Side View

## What you'll need

### YARN

REGIA SILK 4-PLY, 1½oz/50g balls each approx 218yd/200m (55% Merino wool, 25% polyamide, 20% silk)  
+ 1 ball in #REGS.0051 Light Blue



SUPER FINE

### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 set size 2 (2.75mm) double-pointed knitting needles or any size to obtain correct gauge.

### NOTIONS

+ 1yd/m ribbon, ½"/5cm wide  
+ Stitch holders  
+ Stitch markers  
+ Yarn needle

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Foot Length 9"/23cm.  
Ankle Circumference 8½"/21.5cm.

### GAUGE

30 sts and 42 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette stitch  
*Remember to check gauge for best results!*

### HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger needles, cast on 30 sts.  
Work in Stockinette st for 4"/10cm from beginning. Bind off.  
Resulting gauge swatch should measure 4"/10cm square. If necessary, adjust needle size to obtain gauge.

### SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

**Wrap and Turn** Bring yarn to front, slip next st, turn, wrap yarn around slip st and slip same st back onto right-hand needle. On next row, work wrapped st by picking up wrap and working together with st on left-hand needle.

**Grafting** Thread yarn needle with long length of yarn. Hold the two needles in the left hand with wrong sides together. Keeping the yarn needle and yarn under the points of the knitting

needles, graft the stitches together as follows:

\*1 + Insert yarn needle through first st of front needle as if to knit and slip the st off.

2 + Insert needle through 2nd st of front needle as if to purl, but leave the st on the needle.

3 + Insert yarn through first st on back needle as if to purl and slip the st off.

4 + Insert yarn through 2nd stitch on back needle as if to knit, but leave st on needle. Repeat from \* until all the sts are joined. Take care to draw yarn up so that gauge of grafting equals gauge of knitting. Fasten off. Weave in ends on wrong side.

### START KNITTING SOCKS (MAKE 2)

#### Ruffle

Cast on 336 sts.

**Row 1** + [K2, slip first st over second] across—168 sts.

**Row 2** + [P2tog] across—84 sts. Divide sts evenly spaced around double-pointed needles. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Round 1** + [K1, p1] around.

Repeat last round 5 more times, increasing 1 st in last st on last round—85 sts.

**Round 7** + (Eyelet Round) Work in rib for 7 sts, [yo, k2tog, work in rib for 8 sts] 7 times to last 8 sts, yo, k2tog, work in rib for 6 sts.

**Rounds 8–10** + K1, [p1, k1] around.

**Round 11** + K5, \*k1, yo, k3, yo, k6; repeat from \* around—101 sts.

**Round 13** + K5, \*k2, slip 1, k2tog, pssso, k7; repeat from \* to end—85 sts.

**Round 14** + Knit.

Repeat last 4 rounds, decreasing 1 st at beginning and end of every other round once, then every 4th round 9 times, end with Round 13—65 sts.

Repeat Rounds 11–14 until piece measures 14½"/37cm from beginning, end with Round 13.

### Shape Heel

Slip first 15 sts to first needle, slip next 34 sts to a stitch holder for instep, slip last 16 sts to a second needle.

The lace pattern takes four rows, so if you always stop after a fourth row, it's easy to pick up your knitting again.



Cut yarn.

**Next Row** With right side facing, join yarn to instep edge of second needle, k15, knit last st together with next st on first needle, knit to end—30 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Working back and forth in rows, work in St st for 12 more rows, end with a wrong side row.

**Turn Heel**

**Next Row** + K17, k2tog, k1, wrap and turn.

**Next Row** + P5, p2tog, p1, wrap and turn.

**Next Row** + K6, k2tog, k1, wrap and turn.

**Next Row** + P7, p2tog, p1, wrap and turn.

**Next Row** + K8, k2tog, k1, wrap and turn.

**Next Row** + P9, p2tog, p1, wrap and turn.

**Next Row** + K10, k2tog, k1, wrap and turn.

**Next Row** + P11, p2tog, p1, wrap and turn.

**Next Row** + K12, k2tog, k1, wrap and turn.

**Next Row** + P13, p2tog, p1, wrap and turn.

**Next Row** + K14, k2tog, k1, wrap and turn.

**Next Row** + P15, p2tog, p1, wrap and turn—18 sts, including wrap st.

Red socks—cute!



Burgund Merlet  
#00032

**Shape Foot**

**Next Round** + K18, picking up wraps, pick up and knit 11 sts up side edge of Heel, knit across 34 sts on stitch holder for Instep, pick up and knit 11 sts up opposite side edge of Heel—74 sts.

**Next Round** + K28, place first marker, k36, place second marker, k10, place marker for beginning of round.

Knit 4 rounds.

**Next Round** + Knit to 2 sts before first marker, k2tog, knit to second marker, k2tog tbl, knit to end of round—72 sts.

Knit 3 rounds even

Repeat last 4 rounds 3 more times—66 sts.

Work even until Foot measures 8"/20.5cm from Heel or to desired length.

**Shape Toe**

**Next Round** + Remove markers. K26, place first marker, k33, place second marker, k7, place marker for beginning of round.

**Decrease Round** + Knit to 2 sts before first marker, k2tog tbl, k2tog, knit to 2 sts before second marker, k2tog tbl, k2tog, knit to end of round—62 sts.

Knit 1 round.

Repeat last 2 rounds 3 more times—50 sts.

Repeat Decrease Round every row 6 more times—26 sts.

Divide sts evenly on two needles. Graft sts together.

**FINISHING**

Sew edges of Ruffle together. Weave in ends.

Beginning and ending at center of Front, thread a length of ribbon through eyelets of Eyelet Round. Tie ends into a bow. **K**

# Hot Water Bottle Cozy



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Front View



Back View

## \* What you'll need \*

### YARN

KERTZER ACCENT WORSTED,  
3½oz/100g balls each approx  
218yd/200m (75% acrylic,  
25% wool)

- + 1 ball #4580 Burgundy (A)
- + 1 ball #4658 Seaport (B)



MEDIUM

### KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 1 set size 9 (5.5mm) double-pointed knitting needles or any size to obtain correct gauge.
- + 1 set size 7 (4.5mm) double-pointed knitting needles

### NOTIONS

- + Stitch holders
- + Stitch markers
- + Yarn needle

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

To fit hot water bottle  
7½"/19cm wide by 12"/30.5cm  
tall.

### GAUGE

19 sts and 21 rows = 4"/10cm  
in Stockinette st using larger  
needles  
*Remember to check gauge for  
best results!*

### HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger needles, cast on  
19 sts.  
Work in Stockinette st for  
4"/10cm from beginning.  
Bind off.  
Resulting gauge swatch  
should measure 4"/10cm  
square. If necessary, adjust  
needle size to obtain gauge.

### NOTES

Always carry the background  
color yarn above the motif  
color, so that motif stitches  
stand out more.

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**3-Needle Bind Off** (seaming 2  
pieces together as you bind off)  
Place sts of pieces to be  
joined on separate needles,  
(or each end of a circular  
needle), hold one behind the  
other with right sides facing  
each other in left hand; with

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a third needle the same size, k2tog (1 from one needle and 1 from the other)—1 st on right-hand needle, \*k2tog in same manner, bind off; repeat from \*.

## START KNITTING COVER

With larger needles and A, cast on 68. Divide sts evenly spaced around double-pointed needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Next Round** • [K1-f/b with A, change to B, k30 with B, change to A, k1, k1-f/b with A] twice—72 sts.

**Next Round** • With A, [k1-f/b, k34, k1-f/b] twice—76 sts.

**Next Round** • K4 with A, k30 with B, k8 with A, k30 with B, k4 with A.

**Next Round** • With A, [k1-f/b, k36, k1-f/b] twice—80 sts.

**Next Round** • \*K1 with A, k3 with B; repeat from \* around. Repeat last round 2 more times.

**Next Round** • K2 with B, \*k1 with A, k3 with B; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k1 with A, k1 with B. Repeat last round 2 more times.

## Begin Chart

**Round 1** • Beginning with Round 1, repeat 20 sts of Chart 4 times around. Repeat Rounds 1–24 of Chart once.

## Shape Under-Flap

**Next Round** • K40 with B, slip remaining sts to stitch holder.

**Row 1** • (Wrong Side) Turn to work back and forth in rows with smaller needles and B only, p1, [k2, p2] 9 times, k2, p1.

**Row 2** • With smaller needles and B, k1, [p2, k2] 9

times, p2, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows twice more, then Row 1 once. Bind off in pattern.

## Shape Over-Flap

With larger needles and A, cast on 40 sts.

**Round 1** • (Right Side) With right side facing and A, k1, [p2, k2] 9 times, p2, k1, beginning with Round 1, work Chart across 40 sts from stitch holder. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Round 2** • [K2 with A, p2 with B] 10 times, continue working Round 2 starting with Row 7 of Chart.

Working patterns as established for 4 more rounds, end with Round 6.

**Round 7** • Beginning with Round 7, work Chart across all sts.

Continue to work Chart through Round 24.

## Shape Neck

**Next Round** • Turn Cover wrong side out, positioning first 13 sts and last 13 sts with right sides together, bind off with B using 3-Needle Bind Off, bind off center 14 sts for Neck, positioning next 13 sts and the following 13 sts with right sides together, bind off with B, join second strand of B and bind off remaining 14 sts for Neck.

Cut yarns. Turn Cover right side out.

## Neck

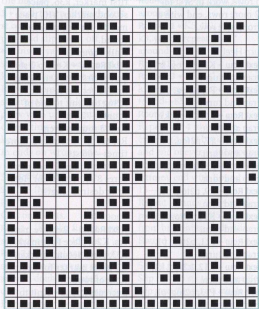
**Joining Round** With right side facing and larger needles, join B in last st of 3-Needle Bind Off, pick up and knit 32 sts around Neck.

**Round 1** • [K2 with A, p2 with B] around.



Don't pull your yarns too tight, or it will pucker the surface of the fabric.

## CHART



-----20 Stitch Repeat-----

## STITCH KEY

■ = A □ = B

Repeat last round twice more.

**Next Round** • \* [K1-f/b with A] twice, p2 with B; repeat from \* around—48 sts.

**Next Round** • [K4 with A, p2 with B] around.

Repeat last round 5 more times.

**Turning Round** • [With smaller needles and B only, k4, p2] around.

Repeat last round 5 more times.

**Next Round** • [Ssk, k2tog, p2]

around—32 sts.

**Next Round** • [K2, p2] around.

Repeat last round 5 more times. Bind off.

## FINISHING

Fold Neck to wrong side at Turning Round and sew in place. Sew edges of rows of Under Flap inside of Cover so Flaps overlap. Sew bottom edge closed.

Weave in ends. ✂



# Edward Bear

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Front View



Side View

## \* What you'll need \*

### YARN

#### For Bear

Regia 4-ply, 1%og/50g balls each approx 230yd/210m (75% superwash new wool, 25% polyamide)  
+ 1 ball in #REG4P0017 Hell-Kamel Meliert  
For Sweater

Regia 4-ply, 1%og/50g balls each approx 230yd/210m (75% superwash new wool, 25% polyamide)  
+ 1 ball in #REG4P0324 Marine



### SUPER FINE

### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 set size 2 (2.75mm) double-pointed knitting needles or any size to obtain correct gauge.

### NOTIONS

+ 2 6mm black beads for eyes  
+ Black embroidery floss  
+ Fiberfill  
+ Stitch holders  
+ Stitch markers  
+ Yarn needle

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Edward Bear 6½"/16.5cm tall  
Sweater 2"/5cm long

### GAUGE

30 sts and 40 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette stitch.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

## HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger needles, cast on 30 sts.

Work in Stockinette st for 4"/10cm from beginning. Bind off.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure 4"/10cm square. If necessary, adjust needle size to obtain gauge.

### NOTES

Edward Bear's Legs, Arms, Ears, and Muzzle are knitted back and forth in rows. The Body and Head is worked in the round on double-pointed needles. Leave long tails when casting on and binding off for sewing pieces together.

## START KNITTING

### EDWARD BEAR

#### First Leg

Cast on 15 sts.

Work in St st until piece measure 4"/10cm from beginning, end with a wrong side row. Cut yarn and slip sts to a stitch holder.

#### Second Leg

Work as for First Leg. Do not cut yarn and keep sts on needles.

#### Body

**Round 1** + Knit across Second Leg sts, knit across sts from First Leg stitch holder—30 sts. Divide sts evenly spaced around double-pointed needles. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.

Knit until piece measures 2½"/6.5cm from Round 1.

**Next Round** + [K1, k2tog] 10 times—20 sts.

Knit 1 round.

**Next Round** + [K1, k2tog] 5 times—10 sts. Knit 1 round.

#### Shape Head

**Round 1** + [K1-f/b] 10 times—20 sts.

Knit 1 round.

**Round 3** + [K1-f/b] 20 times—40 sts.

Knit 13 rounds.

**Round 17** + [K2tog] 20 times—20 sts.

Knit 1 round.

**Round 19** + [K2tog] 10 times—10 sts.

Knit 1 round.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

#### Arms (Make 2)

Cast on 6 sts.

Work in St st for 2 rows.

**Next Row** + [K1-f/b] 6

times—12 sts.

Work in St st until piece measures 2¾"/7cm from beginning, end with a wrong side row. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

#### Ear (Make 2)

Cast on 10 sts.

Work in St st for 4 rows.

**Next Row** + [K2tog] 5 times—5 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

#### Muzzle

Cast on 20 sts.

Work in St st for 6 rows, end with a wrong side row.

**Row 7** + [K2tog] 10 times—10 sts.

**Row 8** + Purl.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

## FINISHING

Stuff Head and Body with fiberfill. Sew Leg seams, leaving an opening for stuffing. Stuff Legs and sew opening closed. Fold ends of Leg over 1"/2.5cm to form a foot and sew in place. Sew side edges of Muzzle together. Stuff and sew on center of face.

Using embroidery floss, sew straight stitch nose in center of Muzzle. Sew Beads on face for eyes or embroider eyes with embroidery floss. With wrong sides together, fold Ear in half and sew together. Sew one Ear to either side of Head. Sew Arm seams, leaving an opening for stuffing. Stuff Arms and sew opening closed. Sew

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Arms to either side of Body.  
Weave in ends.

## SWEATER

Cast on 16 sts.  
Knit 4 rows.  
Change to work in St st until piece measures 1½/4cm from beginning, end with a right side row.  
Knit 3 rows.

## Shape Neck

**Next Row** • (Right Side) K4, bind off 8 sts, work to end of row.

**Next Row** • K4, cast on 8 sts, work to end of row.  
Knit 4 rows.

Work in St st until piece measures 4/10cm from beginning, end with a right side row.

Knit 3 rows.  
Bind off.

## Sleeves

Cast on 14 sts.  
Knit 4 rows.  
Change to work in St st until piece measures 1½/4cm from beginning, end with a wrong side row.  
Bind off.

## FINISHING

Measure and mark ¾/2cm down from center of Shoulder on Front and Back of Sweater. Sew top of Sleeve between markers. Fold Sweater in half at Shoulder and sew side and Sleeve seams.  
Weave in ends.

# Garland "Lights"



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Front View



Close-up

## \* What you'll need \*

### YARN

- RED HEART MYSTIC,  
30g/85g balls each approx  
154yd/141m (70% acrylic,  
30% alpaca)
- + 1 ball #660 Avocado (A)
- + 1 ball #910 Strawberry (B)
- + 1 ball #103 Foam (C)



MEDIUM

### KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 1 set size 7 (4.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles or any size to obtain correct gauge.

### NOTIONS

- + Stitch marker
- + Fiberfill
- + Yarn needle

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Garland is 60"/152.5cm long

### GAUGE

Gauge is not critical to this pattern.

## GARLAND

Instructions are for a five-foot length of Garland with 15 ornaments attached.

**I-Cord** Using double-pointed needles and A, cast on 4 sts. Knit across. \*Slip sts to opposite end of needle without turning and holding yarn in back, knit across; repeat from \* until I-Cord is 60"/152.5cm. Bind off.

## START KNITTING

### LARGE ORNAMENTS (Makes 3)

With B, cast on 3 sts. Work in I-Cord for 3 rounds. **Next Round** [M1, k1] 3 times—6 sts. Divide sts evenly spaced around double-pointed needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round. **Knit 2 rounds.**  
**Next Round** • [M1, k1] 6 times—12 sts.  
**Knit 4 rounds.**  
**Next Round** • [M1, k4] 3 times—15 sts.  
Knit 1 round.  
Change to C and knit 3 rounds. Stuff with fiber fill, adding more as is necessary while



closing ornament.

**Next Round + Change to B,**  
[k2tog, k3] 3 times—12 sts.

**Knit 1 round.**

**Next Round + [K2tog, k2] 3**  
times—9 sts.

**Knit 1 round.**

**Next Round + [K2tog, k1] 3**  
times—6 sts.

**Knit 1 round.**

**Next Round + [K2tog] 3**  
times—3 sts.

**Next Round + K3tog.**

**Fasten off.**

## MEDIUM ORNAMENTS

(Make 6)

With C, cast on 3 sts.

Work in I-Cord for 3 rounds.

**Next Round + [M1, k1] 3**

times—6 sts. Divide sts

evenly spaced around double-

pointed needles. Join to work

in rounds, taking care not

to twist sts. Place marker for

beginning of round.

**Knit 1 round.**

**Next Round + [M1, k1] 6**

times—12 sts.

**Knit 3 rounds.**

Change to A and knit 3 rounds.

**Next Round + Change to C,**

[k2tog, k2] 3 times—9 sts.

**Knit 2 rounds.**

Stuff with fiber fill, adding

more as is necessary while

closing ornament.

**Next Round + [K2tog, k1] 3**

times—6 sts.

**Knit 1 round.**

**Next Round + [K2tog] 3**

times—3 sts.

**Next Round + K3tog.**

**Fasten off.**

## SMALL ORNAMENTS

(Make 6)

With A, cast on 3 sts.

Work in I-Cord for 3 rounds.

**Next Round + [M1, k1] 3**

times—6 sts. Divide sts even-

ly spaced around double-

pointed needles. Join to work

in rounds, taking care not

to twist sts. Place marker for

beginning of round.

**Knit 1 round.**

**Next Round + [M1, k1] 6**

times—12 sts.

**Knit 3 rounds.**

**Next Round + Change to B,**

[k2tog, k2] 3 times—9 sts.

**Knit 1 round.**

Stuff with fiber fill, adding

more as is necessary while

closing ornament.

**Next Round + [K2tog, k1] 3**

times—6 sts.

**Next Round + [K2tog] 3**

times—3 sts.

**Next Round + K3tog.**

**Fasten off.**

## FINISHING

Divide Garland into three even

sections. Using A, sew Large

Ornaments evenly spaced in

middle section. Sew remain-

ing Ornaments randomly in

end sections, leaving 2"/5cm

between each Ornament.

Weave in ends. **K**

# Holiday Ornaments



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## \* What you'll need \*

### YARN

**For the Gingerbread Man:**

RED HEART SUPER SAVER

70g/198g skeins each approx

364yd/333m (100% acrylic)

+ 1 skein #336 Warm Brown

**For the Bauble:**

RED HEART SUPER SAVER

70g/198g skeins each approx

364yd/333m (100% acrylic)

+ 1 skein #661 Frosty Green (A)

+ 1 skein #372 Rose Pink (B)

+ 1 skein #905 Magenta (C)

**For the Candy Cane:**

RED HEART SUPER SAVER

70g/198g skeins each approx

364yd/333m (100% acrylic)

+ 1 skein #311 White (A)

+ 1 skein #319 Cherry Red (B)



### MEDIUM

### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 pair size 8 (5mm)

knitting needles

or any size to obtain correct

gauge.

### CROCHET HOOK

+ 1 size H-8 (5mm) crochet hook

+ 1 size I-9 (5.5mm) crochet hook

### NOTIONS

+ Stitch holders

+ Yarn needle

+ Red, white, and green

embroidery floss

+ Fiberfill

+ Selection of beads/

buttons to decorate

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Gingerbread Man 7"/18cm tall.

Bauble Circumference

14"/35.5cm around.

Candy Cane 6"/15cm tall.

## GAUGE

**For All Ornaments**

17 sts and 23 rows = 4"/10cm

in Stockinette stitch.

Remember to check gauge for

best results!

## HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE

### SWATCH

Cast on 17 sts.

Work in Stockinette st for

4"/10cm from beginning.

Bind off.

Resulting gauge swatch

should measure 4"/10cm

square. If necessary, adjust

needle size to obtain gauge.



Gingerbread Man

## START KNITTING

### FRONT AND BACK (Make 2)

#### First Leg

Cast on 7 sts.

Row 1\* (Wrong Side) Purl.

Row 2\* K2tog, k4, k1-f/b.

Rows 3, 5, 7, and 9\* Purl.

Rows 4, 6, 8, and 10\* Repeat Row 2.

Cut yarn and slip sts to a

stitch holder.

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## knit tip!

This garland knits  
up quickly and beauti-  
fully because of the  
alpaca content in this  
silky yarn.





## Second Leg

Cast on 7 sts.

**Row 1 + (Wrong Side) Purl.**

**Row 2 + K1-f/b, k4, k2tog.**

**Rows 3, 5, 7, and 9 + Purl.**

**Rows 4, 6, 8, and 10 + Repeat Row 2.**

**Joining Row + (Wrong Side)**

Purl across 7 sts of Second

Leg, purl across 7 sts of

First leg—14 sts.

## Body

**Next Row + K2tog, knit to**

last 2 sts, k2tog—12 sts.

**Next Row + Purl.**

Work 7 rows in St st.

## Arms

**Next Row + (Wrong**

Side) Cast on 7 sts, purl

across—19 sts.

**Next Row + Cast on 7 sts,**

knit across—26 sts. Work 6

rows in St st.

**Next Row + (Wrong**

Side) Bind off 7 sts, purl

across—19 sts.

**Next Row + Bind off 7 sts,**

knit across—12 sts.

## Shoulders and Head

**Next Row + P2tog, purl to**

last 2 sts, p2tog—10 sts.

**Next Row + K2tog, knit to**

last 2 sts, k2tog—8 sts.

**Next Row + P2tog, purl to**

last 2 sts, p2tog—6 sts.

**Next Row + K1-f/b, knit to**

last st, k1-f/b—8 sts.

**Next Row + P1-f/b, purl to**

last st, p1-f/b—10 sts.

**Next Row + Knit.**

**Next Row + P1-f/b, purl to**

last st, p1-f/b—12 sts.

**Next Row + Knit.**

**Next Row + Purl.**

**Next Row + Knit.**

**Next Row + P2tog, purl**

across to last 2 sts,

p2tog—10 sts.

**Next Row + K2tog, knit to**

last 2 sts, k2tog—8 sts.

**Next Row + Purl.**

**Next Row + K2tog, knit to**

last 2 sts, k2tog—6 sts.

Bind off purlwise.

## FINISHING

Sew on bead eyes and but-

tons. Embroider mouth using

backstitch and red embroidery

floss on right side of Front.

Embroider other decorative

touches with white floss.

With right sides together, sew

Front and Back together, leav-

ing an opening for turning.

Turn right side out. Stuff with

fiberfill. Sew opening closed.

Weave in ends. With crochet

hook, make a chain 7-8"/18-

20cm long. Fasten to top of

head and knot ends together.



Bauble

## START KNITTING

With A, cast on 5 sts, leav-

ing a long tail.

**Row 1 + Purl.**

**Row 2 + [K1-f/b] across—10**

sts.

**Row 3 + Purl.**

**Row 4 + [K1, k1-f/b]**

across—15 sts.

**Row 5 + Change to B, [k2,**

k1-f/b] across—20 sts.

**Row 6 + [K3, k1-f/b]**

across—25 sts.

**Row 7 + [P4, p1-f/b]**

across—30 sts.

**Row 8 + Knit.**

**Row 9 + Change to C, [k5,**

k1-f/b] across—35 sts.

**Row 10 + [K6, k1-f/b]**

across—40 sts.

**Row 11 + [P7, p1-f/b]**

across—45 sts.

**Row 12 + Knit.**

**Row 13 + Change to A, [k8,**

k1-f/b] across—50 sts.

**Row 14 + [K9, k1-f/b]**

across—55 sts.

**Row 15 + [P10, k1-f/b]**

across—60 sts.

**Row 16 + Knit.**

**Row 17 + Change to B, knit.**

**Row 18 + Knit.**

**Row 19 + Purl.**

**Row 20 + Knit.**

**Row 21 + Change to C,**

[k2tog, k10] across 55 sts.

**Row 22 + [K2tog, k9]**

across—50 sts.

**Row 23 + [P2tog, p8]**

across—45 sts.

**Row 24 + Knit.**

**Row 25 + Change to A,**

[k2tog, k7] across—40 sts.

**Row 26 + [K2tog, k6]**

across—35 sts.

**Row 27 + [P2tog, p5]**

across—30 sts.

**Row 28 + Knit.**

**Row 29 + Change to B,**

[k2tog, k4] across—25 sts.

**Row 30 + [K2tog, k3]**

across—20 sts.

**Row 31 + [P2tog, p2]**

across—15 sts.

**Row 32 + Knit.**

**Row 33 + Change to C,**

[k2tog, k1] across—10 sts.

**Row 34 + Knit.**

**Row 35 + [P2tog] across—5**

sts.

Bind off knitwise, leaving a

long tail.

## FINISHING

Thread long tail at cast-on

edge through sts and pull

to close. Knot to secure.

Repeat at bind-off edge.

Sew seam closed, leaving an

opening for stuffing. Stuff

with fiberfill. Sew opening

closed. Weave in ends. With

A and crochet hook, make

a chain 7-8"/18-20cm long.

Fasten to top of head and

knot ends together.



Candy Cane

## START KNITTING

With B, cast on 3 sts, join A

and cast on 3 sts, pick up B

under A and cast on 3 more

sts, pick up A under B and

cast final 3 sts—12 sts.

**Row 1 + K3 with A, change**

to B, k3 with B, change to A,

k3 with A, change to B, k3

with B.

**Row 2 + Change to A, p1**

with A, p3 with B, p3 with A,

p3 with B, p2 with A.

**Row 3 + K1 with A, k3 with**

B, k3 with A, k3 with B, k2

with A.

**Row 4 + P3 with A, p3 with B,**

p3 with A, p3 with B.

**Row 5 + K2 with B, k3 with**

A, k3 with B, k3 with A, k1

with B.

**Row 6 + P2 with B, p3 with**

A, p3 with B, p3 with A, p1

with B.

**Rows 7-54 + Repeat Rows 1-6**

for 8 more times.

Bind off, leaving a long tail.

## FINISHING

Thread long tail at cast-on

edge through sts and pull

to close. Knot to secure. Repeat

at bind-off edge. Sew seam

closed, using A for A sec-

tions and B for B sections.

Run a length of yarn along

seam, ¾/2cm from one end

to ¾/5cm from same end.

Pull length to bend end for

candy cane end. Knot to se-

cure. Weave in ends. ✂





Great project  
for all those  
brightly colored  
bits in your  
stash bin.

# Holiday Stocking



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Front View



Close-up

## \* What you'll need \*

### YARN

NASHUA HANDKNITS  
CREATIVE FOCUS WORSTED,  
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz/100g balls each approx  
220yd/201m (75% wool, 25%  
alpaca)

- + 1 ball in #CFW.2005  
Carmine (A)
- + 2 balls in #CFW.0100  
Natural (B)
- + 1 ball in #CFW.0117 Grass (C)



MEDIUM

### KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 1 pair size 8 (5mm) knitting  
needles

or any size to obtain correct  
gauge.

- + 1 size 8 (5mm) circular  
needle, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ /40cm long

### NOTIONS

- + Cable needle
- + Stitch markers
- + Yarn needle

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

26"/66cm tall.

## GAUGE

20 sts and 24 rows =  
4"/10cm in Stockinette  
stitch

*Remember to check gauge  
for best results!*

## HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger needles, cast on  
20 sts.

Work in Stockinette St for  
4"/10cm from beginning.  
Bind off.

Resulting gauge swatch  
should measure 4"/10cm  
square. If necessary, adjust  
needle size to obtain gauge.

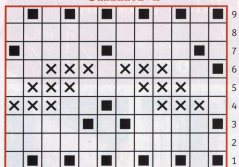
## NOTES

Stocking is worked in  
rounds from top down to  
Chart 4. It is worked back  
and forth in rows for Chart  
4. Then it is joined and  
worked in rounds again.  
Use separate ball of yarn for  
each large block of color.  
Pick up new yarn from un-  
der old to twist yarns and

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### CHART 1



-----12 Stitch Repeat-----

#### STITCH KEY

■ = A □ = B ☒ = C

### CHART 2



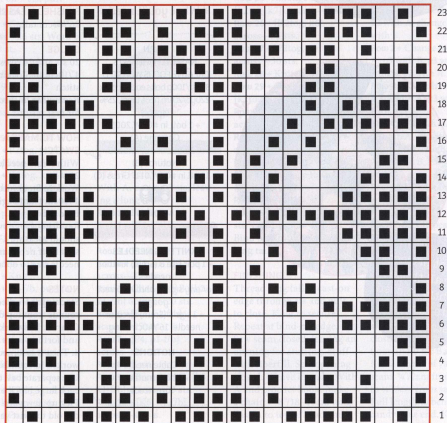
-----7 Stitch Repeat-----

### CHART 3



-----6 Stitch Repeat-----

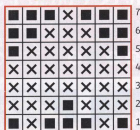
### CHART 4



-----23 Stitches-----



## CHART 5



----- 7 Stitches -----

## CHART 6



----- 12 Stitch Repeat -----

prevent holes. Carry colors not in use loosely along wrong side of work.

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**2/2 RC** Slip next 2 stitches to cable needle, hold in back, k2, k2 from cable needle.

**MB (Make Bobble)** Knit into front, back, front, back and front of next stitch on needle, turn; p5, turn; k5, turn; p5; [lift second stitch on left hand needle over first and off needle] 4 times; knit remaining stitch.

**Wrap and Turn** Bring yarn to front, slip next st, turn, wrap yarn around slip st and slip same st back onto right-hand needle. On next row, work wrapped st by picking up wrap and work-

ing together with st on left-hand needle.

### START KNITTING

#### STOCKING

##### Main Section

With circular needle and B, cast on 80 sts. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Rounds 1-2** + (Right Side)

K2, p1, [k4, p1] across to last 2 sts, k2.

**Round 3** + K2, p1, 2/2 RC, p1, \*k4, p1, 2/2 RC, p1; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**Round 4** + Repeat Round 1.

Repeat last 4 rounds for 5 more times.

**Next Round** + Change to A, k1, M1, \*k20, M1; repeat from \* to last 19 sts, k19—

84 sts.

### Begin Chart 1

Beginning with Round 1, work Rounds 1-9 of Chart 1. With A only, knit 2 rounds.

**Next Round** + [K5, MB] around.

Knit 2 rounds.

### Begin Chart 2

Beginning with Round 1, work Rounds 1-6 of Chart 2. With A only, knit 4 rounds.

### Begin Chart 3

Beginning with Round 1, work Rounds 1-3 of Chart 3. With A only, knit 4 rounds.

### Begin Charts 4 and 5

**Next Row** + (Right Side) K9 with A, beginning with Row 1, work Chart 4 over 23 sts, k20 with A, work Chart 4 over 23 sts, k9 with A. Working back and forth in rows, work as established until Row 8 has been worked.

**Row 9** + (Right Side) K9 with A, work Row 9 of Chart 4 over 23 sts, k7 with A, beginning with Row 1, work Chart 5 over 7 sts, k6 with A, work Row 9 of Chart over 23 sts, k9 with A.

Work in patterns as established until 7 rows of Chart 5 have been worked.

**Next Row** + P9 with A, work Row 16 of Chart 4 over 23 sts, p20 with A, work Row 16 of Chart 4 over 23 sts, p9 with A.

Work in patterns as established until Row 23 of Chart 4 has been worked.

**Next Row** + (Wrong Side)

With A, purl across.

**Next Round** + With A, knit across all sts. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.

### Begin Chart 6

Beginning with Round 1, work Rounds 1-4 of Chart 6. With A only, knit 13 rounds.

### Shape Heel

**Row 1** + (Right Side) Slip first 22 sts to stitch holder for Instep, join C and knit across 40 sts for Heel, slip remaining 22 sts to stitch holder for Instep.

**Row 2** + P39, wrap and turn.

**Row 3** + K38, wrap and turn.

**Row 4** + Work to 1 st before previous wrapped st, wrap and turn.

Repeat Row 4 for 17 more times—20 sts.

**Row 1** + K20, knit next wrapped st, picking up wrap, wrap and turn.

**Row 2** + P20, purl next wrapped st, picking up wrap, wrap and turn.

**Row 3** + Work to next wrapped st, work wrapped st, picking up wrap, wrap and turn.

Repeat last row until all 40 sts of Heel have been worked.

Purl 1 row.

Cut C and join A.

**Joining Round (Right Side)** With A, k22 sts from Instep stitch holder, k40 of Heel, k22 sts from instep stitch holder—84 sts. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.

### Shape Foot

**Next Round** + K19, k2tog, place first marker, k40, place second marker, k2tog tbl, knit around—82 sts.

**Next Round** + Knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, k40, k2tog tbl, knit around—80 sts.

Repeat last round 3 more times—74 sts.

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Knit 2 rounds, removing first and second markers.

#### Begin Stripes

Knit 2 rounds with B, 4 rounds with A, 2 rounds with C, 4 rounds with A. Repeat last 12 rounds twice more.

Change to B and work 4 rounds.

**Next Round + K2.** [k2tog, k16] 4 times—70 sts.

**Next Round + [K2tog, k5] 10 times—60 sts.**

Knit 4 rounds.

#### Shape Toe

With C, knit 1 round.

**Next Round + K12, k2tog, place marker, k2, k2tog tbl, k24, place marker, k2tog, k2, k2tog tbl, k12—56 sts.**

**Next Round + [Knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, k2, k2tog tbl] twice, knit**

around—52 sts. Repeat last round 4 more times—36 sts. Bind off.

#### FINISHING

Turn Stocking to wrong side and sew Toe seam closed. Turn right side out and sew edges of Chart 4 together.

#### Edging

With crochet hook and A, join yarn at center of Back, work sc evenly spaced around top edge, slip st to first sc to join, ch 20 for hanger, slip st to first st. Fasten off.

With right side facing and C, work backwards crochet around top edge, slip st to first st to join.

Weave in ends. **K**

## Napkin & Coaster Set



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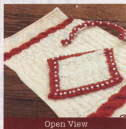
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Front View



Open View

#### \* What you'll need \*

##### YARN

NASHUA HANDKNITS CREATIVE FOCUS SUPERWASH, 3½oz/100g balls each approx 218yd/200m (50% Merino, 50% Wool)

- + 1 ball in #CFSW.0008 Ivory (A)
- + 1 ball in #CFSW.0036 Red (B)



MEDIUM

##### KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 1 pair size 8 (5mm) knitting needles or any size to obtain correct gauge.
- + 1 pair size 5 (3.75mm) knitting needles
- + 1 set size 5 (3.75mm) double-pointed knitting needles

##### NOTIONS

- + Beads
- + Floral wire
- + Cable needle
- + Yarn needle

##### SIZES

**Napkin** 17"/43cm wide by 10"/25.5cm tall.

**Coaster** 4"/10cm by 4"/10cm.

**Napkin Ring** 8"/20.5cm long.

##### GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette stitch.

*Remember to check gauge for best results!*

#### HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger needles, cast on 18 sts.

Work in Stockinette St for 4"/10cm from beginning. Bind off.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure 4"/10cm square. If necessary, adjust needle size to obtain gauge.

##### NOTES

Use separate ball of yarn for each large block of color. Pick up new yarn from under old to twist yarns and prevent holes. Carry colors not in use loosely along wrong side of work.



## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**PB** (Wrong Side) Slip yarn to right side of work, slide bead up to fabric, slip next stitch purlwise so that bead lies in front of stitch on right side of work, bring yarn back to wrong side ready to purl next stitch.  
**3/3 RC** Slip next 2 stitches to cable needle, hold in back, k3, k3 from cable needle.

## START KNITTING NAPKIN

With smaller needles, cast on 2 sts with A, join B and cast on 6 sts, join a second strand of A and cast on 50 more sts, join second strand of B and cast 6 sts, join third strand of A and pick up 2 sts—66 sts.

**Row 1 + (Right Side)** P2 with A, k6 with B, (p2, k46, p2) with A, k6 with B, p2 with A.

**Row 2 + K2** with A, p6 with B, (k2, p46, k2) with A, p6 with B, k2 with A.

**Row 3 + P2** with A, 3/3 RC with B, (p2, [k2, p2] 12 times) with A, 3/3 RC with B, p2 with A.

**Row 4 + K2** with A, p6 with B, (k2, [p2, k2] 12 times) with A, p6 with B, k2 with A.

**Row 5 + P2** with A, k6 with B, (p2, k46, p2) with A, k6 with B, p2 with A.

**Row 6 + K2** with A, p6 with B, (k2, p46, k2) with A, p6 with B, k2 with A.

**Row 7 + P2** with A, k6 with B, (p2, [p2, k2] 11 times, p4) with A, k6 with B, p2 with A.

**Row 8 + K2** with A, p6 with B, (k2, [k2, p2] 11 times, k4) with A, p6 with B, k2 with A. Repeat Rows 1–8 for 7 more times.

Bind off.

## Edging

With right side facing,

smaller needles and A, pick up and knit 52 sts along one short edge of Napkin.

**Row 1 and All Wrong Side**

**Rows + (Wrong Side)** Purl.

**Row 2 + [K1, slip 1 wyif]** across to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 4 + K1, [k1, slip 1 wyif]** across to last st, k1.

Repeat Rows 1–4 twice more.

Bind off.

Repeat along opposite short edge.

## COASTER

Thread 68 beads onto B.

With larger needles and B, cast on 19 sts.

**Row 1 + K1, [PB, k1]** across.

**Row 2 + Purl** across, increasing 1 st in center of row—20 sts.

**Row 3 + (K1, PB, k1)** with B, k14 with A, (k1, PB, k1) with B.

**Row 4 + (K1, p2)** with B, p14 with A, (p2, k1) with B.

**Row 5 + (K1, PB, k1)** with B, (k2, [p2, k2] 3 times) with A, (k1, PB, k1) with B.

**Row 6 + (K1, p2)** with B, (p2, [k2, p2] 3 times) with A, (p2, k1) with B.

**Row 7 + (K1, PB, k1)** with B, k14 with A, (k1, PB, k1) with B.

**Row 8 + (K1, p2)** with B, p14 with A, (p2, k1) with B.

**Row 9 + (K1, PB, k1)** with B, (p2, [k2, p2] 3 times) with A, (k1, PB, k1) with B.

**Row 10 + (K1, p2)** with B, (k2, [p2, k2] 3 times) with A, (p2, k1) with B.

Repeat Rows 3–10 twice more.

**Next Row + With B** only, k1, PB, k7, k2tog, k7, PB, k1—19 sts.

**Next Row + K1, p17, k1.**

**Next Row + K1, [PB, k1]** across.

Bind off.



**knit tip!**  
 Stop knitting every couple rows and untwist the yarns as you go.

## NAPKIN RING

Thread 38 beads onto B.

**I-Cord** Using double-pointed needles and B, cast on 5 sts, leaving a long tail. Knit across. \*Slip sts to opposite end of needle without turning and holding yarn in back, knit across, slip sts to opposite end of needle without turning and holding yarn in back, knit across, slip sts to opposite end of needle

without turning and holding yarn in back, k2, PB, k2; repeat from \* until I-Cord is 8"/20.5cm long, end with first bead row.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

Cut a length of floral wire and insert in I-Cord tube. Thread long tail of cast-on through sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends. ✂



# Amazing Lace

Broaden your knit horizons (or just skills) with these four lace patterns. We'll show you four new patterns in each issue (next time: cables), and in time, you'll have 20 new patterns in your library—then put them together to make this splashy throw.



design by JAMES ARNALL-CULLIFORD

SKILL LEVEL  
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## \* What you'll need \*

### YARN

STITCH NATION BY DEBBIE STOLLER FULL O' SHEEP, 3.5oz/100g balls each approx 155yds/142m (100% Peruvian Wool)

- + 2 balls #2205 Little Lamb (A)
- + 2 balls #2510 Aquamarine (B)
- + 2 balls #2529 Mediterranean (C)
- + 2 balls #2630 Meadow (D)



MEDIUM WEIGHT

### KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 1 pair pair size 9 (5mm) knitting needles or any size to obtain correct gauge.

### NOTIONS

- + Yarn Needle

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Each Square measures 8"/20.5cm by 8"/20.5cm.

### GAUGE

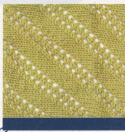
16 sts and 20 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette stitch  
Remember to check gauge for best results!

## HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger needles, cast on 16 sts.  
Work in Stockinette St for 4"/10cm from beginning.  
Bind off.  
Resulting gauge swatch should measure 4"/10cm square. If necessary, adjust needle size to obtain gauge.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**SK2P (2STS DEC)** Slip 1 st, knit 2 sts together, pass slipped stitch over.



## SIMPLE DIAGONAL LACE

With D, cast on 29 sts.  
Purl 1 row.

**Row 1 (Right Side)** + K2, yo, \*ssk, yo, ssk, k4, yo; repeat from \* twice more, ssk, k1.

**Row 2** + And All Wrong Side Rows Purl.

**Row 3** + K3, \*[yo, ssk] twice, k4; repeat from \* twice more, k2.

**Row 5** + K3, \*k1, [yo, ssk] twice, k3; repeat from \* twice more, k2.

**Row 7** + K3, \*k2, [yo, ssk] twice, k2; repeat from \* twice more, k2.

**Row 9** + K3, \*k3, [yo, ssk] twice, k1; repeat from \* twice more, k2.

**Row 11** + K3, \*k4, [yo, ssk] twice; repeat from \* twice more, k2.

**Row 13** + K2, yo, \*ssk, k4, yo, ssk, yo; repeat from \* twice more, ssk, k1.

**Row 15** + K3, \*yo, ssk, k4, yo, ssk; repeat from \* twice more, k2.

**Row 16** + Purl.

Repeat Rows 1-16 twice more.  
Bind off.



## LACY DIAMONDS

With C, cast on 31 sts.

**Row 1 (Right Side)** + Knit.

**Row 2** + And All Wrong Side Rows Purl.

**Row 3** + K4, \*yo, k4, sk2p, k4, yo, k1; repeat from \* once more, k3.

**Row 5** + K4, \*k1, yo, k3, sk2p, k3, yo, k2; repeat from \* once more, k3.

**Row 7** + K4, \*k2, yo, k2, sk2p, k2, yo, k3; repeat from \* once more, k3.

**Row 9** + K4, \*k3, yo, k1, sk2p, k1, yo, k4; repeat from \* once more, k3.

**Row 11** + K4, \*k4, yo, sk2p, yo, k5; repeat from \* once more, k3.

**Row 13** + K3, k2tog, k4, yo, k1, yo, k4, sk2p, k4, yo, k1,

yo, k4, ssk, k3.

**Row 15** + K3, k2tog, k3, yo, k3, yo, k3, sk2p, k3, yo, k3, yo, k3, ssk, k3.

**Row 17** + K3, k2tog, k2, yo, k5, yo, k2, sk2p, k2, yo, k5, yo, k2, ssk, k3.

**Row 19** + K3, k2tog, k1, yo, k7, yo, k1, sk2p, k1, yo, k7, yo, k1, ssk, k3.

**Row 21** + K3, k2tog, yo, k9, yo, sk2p, yo, k9, yo, ssk, k3.

**Row 22** + Purl.  
Repeat Rows 3-22 once more.  
Repeat Rows 1 and 2.  
Bind off.



## OFFSET RECTANGLES

With B, cast on 33 sts.

**Row 1 (Right Side)** + Knit.

**Row 2** + Purl.

**Row 3** + K1, \*yo, ssk, k8; repeat from \* twice more, yo, ssk.

**Row 4** + P2, \*yo, p2tog, p5, p2tog tbl, yo, p1; repeat from \* twice more, p1.

**Row 5** + K1, \*k2, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k1; repeat from \* twice more, k2.

**Row 6** + P2, \*p2, yo, p2tog, p1, p2tog tbl, yo, p3; repeat from \* twice more, p1.

**Row 7** + K1, \*k4, yo, sk2p, yo, k3; repeat from \* twice more, k2.

**Row 8** + P2, \*p3, p2tog tbl, yo; repeat from \* 5 times more, p1.

**Row 9** + K1, \*k1, yo, ssk, k2; repeat from \* 5 times more, k2.

**Row 10** + P2, \*p1, p2tog tbl, yo, p2; repeat from \* 5 times more, p1.

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**Row 11** • K1, \*k3, yo, ssk; repeat from \* 5 times more, k2.  
**Row 12** • P1, p2tog tbl, \*yo, p3, p2tog tbl; repeat from \* 4 times more, yo, p5.  
**Row 13** • K1, \*yo, ssk, k3; repeat from \* 5 times more, yo, ssk.  
**Row 14** • Repeat Row 4.  
**Row 15** • Repeat Row 5.  
**Row 16** • Repeat Row 6.  
**Row 17** • Repeat Row 7.  
**Row 18** • P2, \*p3, p2tog tbl, yo, p5; repeat from \* twice more, p1.  
**Row 19** • K1, \*k6, yo, ssk, k2; repeat from \* twice more, k2.  
**Row 20** • P2, \*p1, p2tog tbl, yo, p7; repeat from \* twice more, p1.  
**Row 21** • K1, \*k8, yo, ssk; repeat from \* twice more, k2.  
**Row 22** • P1, p2tog tbl, \*yo, p8, p2tog tbl; repeat from \* once more, p10.  
 Repeat Rows 3-22 once more.  
 Repeat Rows 1 and 2.  
 Bind off.

## TOO MANY DIAMONDS

With A, cast on 33 sts.

**Row 1** And All Wrong Side Rows • Purl.

**Row 2** • K1, \*k2, yo, sk2p, yo, k5, yo, sk2p, yo, k3; repeat from \* once more.

**Row 4** • K1, \*k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1; repeat from \* once more.

**Row 6** • K2tog, yo, k2, yo, ssk, k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k2, yo, sk2p, yo, k2, yo, ssk, k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k2, yo, ssk.

**Row 8** • K1, \*k1, yo, ssk, k1, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k2; repeat from \* once more.

**Row 10** • K1, \*k2, yo, ssk, k1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k3; repeat from \* once more.

**Row 12** • K1, \*yo, ssk, k1, yo, ssk, k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; repeat from \* once more.

**Row 14** • K1, \*k1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k2; repeat from \* once more.

**Row 16** • Repeat Row 2.

**Row 18** • Repeat Row 4.

**Row 20** • K2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k2, yo, sk2p, yo, k2, yo, ssk, k1, yo, sk2p, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k2, yo, sk2p, yo, k2, yo, ssk, k1, yo, ssk.

**Row 22** • K1, \*k1, k2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1, yo, ssk, k2; repeat from \* once more.

**Row 24** • K1, \*k2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, ssk, k1, yo, ssk, k1; repeat from \* once more.

**Row 26** • K2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, yo, ssk, k1, yo,

sk2p, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1, yo, ssk, k1, yo, ssk.

**Row 28** • K1, \*k1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k2; repeat from \* once more.

Repeat Rows 1-14.  
 Bind off.

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Make 20 Squares. Arrange Squares into a rectangle, 4 Squares wide by 5 Squares long. Sew Squares together.

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